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W. M. HOFFMAN, C. R. SAUNDERS.
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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE
PRESENTS, That I, Bennett Riley, Bvt.
Brig. General U. S. Army and Governor
of California, by virtue of authority in me
vested, do hereby appoint and commission
Wm. M. Hoffman a Notary Public in and
for the District of San Francisco, Cal.
Given under my hand and seal,
at Monterey, California, this six-
teenth day of November, A. D.
1849. [Signed]

B. Riley, Bvt. Brig. U. S. A.,
Official Governor of California.
(Signed)
H. W. Halleck,
lv tf Bvt. Capt. and Sec'y of State.

Commission Merchants
and Bankers,
Montgomery street, corner Sacramento,
San Francisco, California.
Drafts on New York, Baltimore, Charles-
ton, London, Amsterdam, etc., for sale in
sums to suit purchasers.
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and co., Charleston; Fred. Hugh and co.,
London and Liverpool; J. P. Gildemeester
and co., Amsterdam; Bongemont de Low-
enberg, Esq., Paris; Fred. Huth, Gruning
and co., Valparaiso and Lima; B. Koper-
smid and co., Batavia. lv co

WARD & PRICE,
Bankers and Agents for
California,
54 Wall street, New York.
Samuel Ward, Rodman M. Price.
Agents in San Francisco, Messrs.
Godeffroy, Sillem & co., Niantic warehouses
foot of clay st. lv ja

HALLECK, PEACHY & BILLINGS,
Attorneys & Solicitors,
San Francisco.
H. Wager Halleck, Arch'd Cary Peachy,
Frederick Billings.
Office—The room at present occupied by
Peachy & Billings, on the north side of
Sacramento street, between Kearny and
Dupont streets.
Mr. Billings, Commissioner for New
York, Massachusetts and Connecticut.
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Z. H. ROBINSON, A. ARNOLD,
W. D. SEWALL, JR.
ROBINSON, ARNOLD & SEWALL,
Shipping and Commission
Merchants,
Foot of Pine street,
San Francisco, Cal.
lv uA

STORAGE IN THE NANTIC WARE-
HOUSES,
Foot of Clay street.

THE owners of the ship NANTIC,
announced to the public of San Fran-
cisco, that said vessel is now ready to re-
ceive storage upon the most favorable
terms. From the facilities offered of re-
ceiving and delivering goods, both afloat
and on shore, with security against rain
and fire, they confidently recommend these
warehouses to the attention of the mercan-
tile community.

Terms of Storage:
\$1 per month per barrel, of 196 lbs., or
thereabout;
\$10 per month per ton, of 40 cubic feet.
Goods are received and delivered from 8
a. m. to 5 p. m.
Two large Lighters, of about 50 tons, to
let. Apply on board to
xlvii tf Whitehead, Ward & co.

INSURANCE TO NEW YORK. Insur-
ance on shipments of Bullion per steam-
ers (at the valuation of the shippers) un-
der Policies in the best Insurance Compa-
nies in New York, to amount of \$250,000
per each steamer, can be effected by ap-
plication to Everett & co., iron store, foot
sacramento street. xlix tf

FRANK WARD, GEO. A. WARD,
GEO. R. WARD,
WARD & CO.,
(late Ward & Smith.)
Commission Merchants,
San Francisco, Cal.
Represented by
Geo. A. Ward, } New York.
Henry Holdredge, Jr. }
J. H. Polhemus, Valp'so, Chili. lvii tf

GOOD STORAGE, at a very moderate
rate, can be procured at South San
Francisco, a few miles only from this town.
The undersigned, residing there, will take
charge of all goods and property entrusted
to their care, on the premises, or will send
their launch alongside any vessel in the har-
bor, charging only a fair remuneration for
the landing of goods. Any orders, left in
writing, at the Globe Hotel, will be
promptly attended to.
Visitors to South San Francisco will find
there established a good public house, and,
coming by water, will know the point of
land around which the present landing is
established, by a white flag, erected on top
of the hill. Town lots for sale; see adver-
tisement. [lviii tf] Hunter & Brother.

HOUSES TO ARRIVE per ships Ham-
ilton, and Carthage, and for sale by
the subscribers, as follows—
6 beautiful two story Houses, 3 of cot-
tage form and 3 square, finished in a very
superior manner, with marble mantels,
mahogany hand rails, with bricks, mortar,
paint, &c.; size, 34 by 34 feet.
4 Houses, size 32x29 feet.
4 " " 36x26 " "
20 " " 20x20 " "
8 " " 28x16 " "
In all 46 houses.

These buildings have been got up with
great care, and all the materials are of
excellent quality. The undersigned are
prepared to make contracts to put up the
whole or any portion of the above. Plans
can be seen and further particulars ob-
tained by application to Everett & co.,
iron store, foot sacramento street. lv tf

THE subscribers offer for sale the entire
cargo of the ship Edward, just arrived
from New Bedford, consisting in part of
the following—
221,944 feet assorted lumber
200 panel doors, 1-18 to 13 inch
360 window sashes, with glass
50 M. sawed shingles
12 " laths
25 pkgs crockery and glass ware
20 pkgs hardware
2 platform scales
4 cooking stoves
27 M. Eastern bricks
100 kegs cut nails
13 kegs butter
20 boxes cheese
8 bags coffee; 5 bbls hams
6 boxes loaf sugar
Tar, pitch, white lead, linseed oil, yel-
low metal, oars, glue, &c. 1 yawl boat, 1
whale boat, 1 long boat.
xlviii tf Simmons, Hutchinson & co.

NOTICE. The owners or consignees of
the following goods and merchandise
per brig Thos. P. Hart, of New Orleans,
are hereby notified that the said goods have
been landed and stored with Galbraith &
co., Montgomery street, between Washing-
ton and Jackson st., and that if they do not
call for them and pay freight and charges
thereon within ten days from the publica-
tion of the present notice, said goods and
merchandise will be sold at public auction.
Globe office company, 3 pkgs; J. L. Craig,
2 pkgs; G. W. McElreth, 4 pkgs; William
Gryme, 1 pkg; A. L. McCall, 31 pkgs;
G. Hablin Cade & co., 26 pkgs; Cannon &
Allen, 11 pkgs; J. T. Evans, 4 pkgs; S.
B. Martin, 1 pkg; J. W. Fish, 3 pkgs; R.
No 8, 1 iron safe; W. W. Hayden, 2 pkgs.
Charles H. Pendergast,
Agent brig Thos. P. Hart.
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ROBERT JACKSON, house, sign and
ornamental Painter, Upholsterer and
Paper Hanger, wholesale and retail dealer
in paints, oils, glass, putty, room paper,
varnish, &c. Consignments of the above
articles are respectfully requested, which
will be sold on advantageous terms, on
commission.
R. J. continues at the old stand, Kearny
street, between the plaza and Jackson st.
Imitations of wood, stone or marble. Or-
ders for glazing or painting, &c., will meet
with prompt attention and the work skill-
fully executed. lvii tf

MORRIS & REYNOLDS, House Car-
penters, steamboat and ship joiners,
sacramento st., below montgomery and Pa-
cific sts., above Dupont street, have on hand
and for sale at their lumber yard on Pacif-
ic st., an assortment of Lumber, suitable
for building purposes, sash, &c.

N. B. All kinds of Job work done, fitting
stores, making furniture, &c. lvii tf

NOTICE.—As we are to be absent from
San Francisco for a few months, we
have authorised J. M. Swift, of the firm of
Swift & Brother, Sacramento street, to at-
tend to our business; all persons indebted to
us are requested to make immediate
payment to him; and any one having un-
settled claims on us will call on him for
the settlement of the same.
lv i co Dewey & Heiser.

FOR SALE—at reasonable prices, to
close a consignment, lumber, bricks,
flour, pork, saltfish, biscuit, charqui, mos-
to, vine, boots, shoes, embroidered blankets,
ponchos, by Starkey, Janion & co. lv j

2000 sacks Flour
1000 sacks barley
300 lbs white and brown sugar
50 " crashed sugar
5000 lbs dried apples
4000 lbs hams
1000 lbs pine apple cheese
2000 galls sugar house syrup
4000 " sperm and whale oil
For sale low by Plummer, Keith & co.,
sacramento st. lvii tf

LOST—From Portsmouth square subse-
quent to the fire, a brass bound me-
dium size writing desk, of no value except
to the owner. The finder will be liberally
rewarded by leaving the same at Messrs.
Wright & co.'s office, corner of Washington
sts. [lvii u] Dr. Elisha Ely.

LAUNCH LOST—\$50 Reward. A ship's
Launch of twelve tons burthen, sharp
at each end, painted blue, lined inside with
Georgia pine, and timbers white oak; known
as the "North Pacific," and has been in
and about the harbor since the ship Pacific
has been here; contained three oars and
keel anchor, with chain; three shovels;
small warp. Apply to
George S. Wardle & Co.,
montgomery st., near Pacific.
xlii tf

NOW landing and for sale—
50,000 superior Hamburg brick
100,000 assorted lumber
30 bbls Oregon salmon
25 do mess pork
50 sacks fresh Chili flour
100 cases cognac brandy
300 doz India pale ale
Gladwin, Whitmore & co.,
foot California st.
lv i tf

BOSSANGE, COLLARD & Co., sac-
ramento street, offer for sale—
Lime, in sacks
Mouldings for apartments
Frames, with and without paintings
Butter, figs, China and glass ware, etc.
lvii u

ADDRESS WANTED. If any one who
is acquainted with the address of Mr.
D. N. Hastings, who came passenger in the
steamer Oregon on her last trip from Pan-
ama, (and who brought a small package
for me) will leave the same immediately
at the store of Cooke, Baker & co., foot of
sacramento street, ample compensation
will be made for the trouble. The address
left for me by Mr. H. was insufficient to
enable me to find him.
[lviii o] D. Strong.

Custom House,
San Francisco, Jan 2, 1850.
NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it
may concern, that the following ves-
sels with portions of their cargoes have
been seized as forfeiture, for violation of
the revenue and navigation laws of the
United States, and other causes, viz:
British brig Lalla, Thomas Woolley,
master, Ralph Dawson, Esq. of Liverpool,
owner, as per register; seized for infringe-
ment of the United States navigation laws.
French ship Edouard, L. M. Curet, mas-
ter, seized for same reason.
French ship Ceres, E. Rey, master, for
same reason.
French ship Louise Marie, E. Poitier,
master, for same reason.
French ship Abeille, T. Devillere, for
same reason.
British brig Joseph Albino, Thos. Allen,
master, for smuggling.
British brig Ocean, for infringement of
U. S. navigation laws.
British bark Pearl, for infringement of
the same, J. Collier, Collector.
lvii u

FURNITURE—
Arm chairs, crimson and gold;
" " " white;
Sofas;
Small sofas, garnet plush;
Book card tables;
Leaf " "
Chairs, without arms;
Heart back chairs, crimson plush;
Open " " silk "
" " " crimson "
Chair back sofas, silk "
Heart back chairs, plush;
Pianos;
Small Etageres;
Large "
Just received and for sale by
Finley, Johnson & co.,
Central Wharf.
lvii n

STARK & CO., foot of Sacramento st.,
offer for sale—
200 bbls Oregon fresh flour
25,000 feet " lumber
20 40 gallon casks superior cognac
brandy
11 on house, 15x20, complete and
ready for putting up. lvii tf

MISSING—
17 bbls bread
1 " dried apples
2 " peas
3 " beans
marked Suffolk Mining co., San Francisco.
The above were landed on Central wharf,
and it is supposed were taken away thro'
mistake on or about the 20th Dec. Any
information in regard to the same, left at
B. Phelps's office, in montgomery st., oppo-
site Jewett & Melhado's, will be thankfully
received and any expense duly remunera-
ted. lvii o

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE. We have
this day admitted Mr. George R.
Ward into our firm. Ward & co.,
San Francisco, Jan 1, 1850. lvii tf

DRAFTS on Messrs. Corcoran & Riggs,
Bankers, payable in
Boston,
New York,
Philadelphia,
Baltimore,
Washington City,
St. Louis,
New Orleans, &c.

For sale in sums to suit purchasers, by
James King of William, on mont-
gomery, near Clay st. lvii n

GOLD DUST WANTED, for which high-
est price will be paid at the Exchange
office of James King of William, on mont-
gomery, near Clay st. lvii n

EXCHANGE on Lima, Valparaiso, Lon-
don and Hamburg, in sums to suit
purchasers, for sale by Godeffroy, Sillem
& co., sacramento street. xxii uA

GOLD DUST will be forwarded to New
York by the subscribers, by way of
Panama, on the most favorable terms.
Insurance to the amount of Two Hun-
dred Thousand Dollars, for each steamer,
has been provided at the best offices in
New York for our account.
lv i tf Simmons, Hutchinson & co.

DRAFTS ON NEW YORK for sale by
Bluxome, Denison & Durando,
sacramento st. xlvii tf

DRAFTS ON NEW YORK, or gold dust
insured, by Stevenson & Parker,
Portsmouth square. xlviii tf

EXCHANGE—Drafts, in sums to suit
purchasers, on
NEW YORK and
NEW ORLEANS.
For sale by
BURGOYNE & CO.,
Bankers,
Montgomery st. xv tf is

INSURANCE AND EXCHANGE. The
subscribers have open policies at the
Mercantile Mutual, Atlantic Mutual, Sun
Mutual, and Astor Mutual Insurance of-
fices, New York, which enable them to
cover by insurance remittances of gold
dust, &c., to the amount of \$400,000 by any
steamer. Exchange on New York, in
sums to suit purchasers, for sale on rea-
sonable terms.
xxvii tf COOKE, BAKER & CO.

STEAMER SENECA. San Francisco
and Sacramento City. This fine steam-
er will continue until further notice to
make her regular trips to Sacramento City
twice a week, leaving Clark's Point every
Tuesday and Saturday morning, at 7 A.
M., returning from Sacramento City every
Thursday and Sunday mornings at same
hour. Freight taken as usual and received
every day on board bark Janet, at the
same place, free of expense to the shippers.
Chas. Minturn, Agent,
lv i tf Broadway Hotel, on the Point.

GRAHAM HOUSE. This large estab-
lishment is now fully opened, and the
proprietors flatter themselves that they
will be able to give entire satisfaction to
those who may favor them with a call.
[lvii tf] Graham, Gray & co.

WELLER & JONES. John B. Weller,
of Ohio, and J. M. Jones, of Louisi-
ana, will practice law as partners in the
several Courts of California.
Offices in San Francisco (Graham House)
and in San Jose. lv i t

NOTICE. If the goods stored on board
the Niantic warehouses by Messrs.
George S. Wardle & co., are not taken away
and the storage thereon paid within five
days of this notice, they will be sold at
auction to the highest bidder to cover ex-
penses. Whitehead, Ward & co.,
San Francisco, Jan 3, 1850. lvii j

FOR SALE. Ex Louis Philippe—
200 baskets champagne
150 boxes ale
250 " porter
100 " cider
100 kegs butter
12 cans do
300 tins water crackers.
by Finley, Johnson & co., Central wharf
lvii n

STORES FOR SALE, on Kearny st.
Apply to
lv i tf H. Gimes,
sacramento st.

VIRGINIA PEAS, horse feed, Monon-
gahela whiskey, Madeira and portwine,
brandy, dried fruit, wrapping paper. Also,
several fifty vara lots for sale, and 4 houses
to let, by [xlvii tf] Salmon & Ellis

PICKED UP ADRIFT. On Wednesday
26th December, about 30 miles up the
bay, a large chest, containing clothing and
other articles of value, with several letters
addressed to Edward Cowley. The owner
is requested to call and prove property
within a month, or they will be sold to pay
charges. For further particulars apply
to R. S. Haven, at Haven & Livingston's
office. lvii o

FOR SALE—
Window sash glazed
Nails and spikes
Prime pork
Butter
Brandy in casks and cases
Port wine and sherry, of superior
quality.
Bingham, Reynolds, Bartlett & co.
lv i tf

STORAGE AFLOAT. Merchandise of
all kinds and baggage will be stored
on board the ship Tahmaroo, near Clark's
Point, at the lowest rates. For terms, or
further information, apply on board.
xlix cu

SHIPPING.

FOR PANAMA, with dispatch. The A. 1,
a very fast sailing bark Whiton, of
New York, Capt. N. Brewer, will have im-
mediate dispatch for Panama. She can
accommodate 25 passengers in the cabin
and 80 in the steerage. The Whiton is a
very fast sailer and made one of the short-
est passages from New York to San Fran-
cisco which has been made by any of the
fleet this year.

Tickets to New York from Chagres in
the steamers of J. Howard & co.'s line will
be furnished to the passengers of this ves-
sel. Apply to J. W. Raymond, Agent of
J. Howard & co.'s line of steamers, at the
office of A. Robinson, Esq., or to Simmons,
Hutchinson & co. xlviii tf

FOR PANAMA DIRECT. Will sail
positively on the 8th of January, the
new and splendid A. 1, bark Algoma. This
vessel is only three years old, has excel-
lent accommodations for passengers and is
well known as the finest bark in the har-
bor. Persons wishing to reach Panama in
time for the first of March steamer will
find this a sure and advantageous convey-
ance. For terms of freight and passage
apply to R. H. Taylor & co., sacramento
street, or Forbes, Boyd & Beaudry, over
the Harbor master's, Clark's Point. liii tf

FOR PANAMA DIRECT. The A. 1,
a fast sailing packet bark Croton, Capt.
W. Crocker, will sail for the above port on
or before the 12th inst. She has a superi-
or cabin with light and airy state rooms,
and also fine accommodations for a limited
number of steerage passengers. For pas-
sage apply to Edward I. Sage, montgomery
st., between Clay and Washington. lv i n

FOR PANAMA. The fast sailing pack-
et ship Sarah & Eliza, T. L. Boss mas-
ter, having superior accommodations for
passengers, will sail for the above port
positively on the 16th inst. wind and
weather permitting. For freight or pas-
sage apply to William Ladd, Jackson st.,
or Wm. Fell & co., montgomery st. lvii j

SHORTEST Route to the Atlantic.—
For Realajo, Nicaragua. Will decid-
edly be despatched on the 5th January, the
beautiful, fast sailing, first class brig Ex-
press, Christoffers, master, and can admit
only a few cabin passengers. For passage
please apply to Pajeken, Frisius & co., Pa-
cific st., near Jackson st.
The passage over the Isthmus and the
lakes of Nicaragua is very rapid and cheap,
and steamers are every month calling at
S. Juan de Nicaragua. lv tf

FOR VALPARAISO—To sail on the 5th
January. The fine, fast sailing Hamb.
bark Obeyon, N. Lassen, master, having
superior cabin accommodations, will be
despatched as above. For passage or
freight apply to the Capt. on board, or to
Wm. Meyer & co., montgomery st. near
Jackson street. liii j

FOR VALPARAISO Direct. The A. 1,
ship Pacific, to sail positively on 1st
January. For freight or passage, having
superior accommodations, apply to Ward
& co. liii tf

FOR the Sandwich Islands. The splen-
did packet sch. Saml. M. Fox, having
elegant accommodations, will meet with
despatch as above. For freight or passage
apply to Salmon & Ellis, Pacific st. lv tf

FOR Monterey, Santa Barbara, San Pe-
dro and San Diego. The superior A.
No. 1, coppered and copper fastened pack-
et bark E. Isadora, Capt. H. G. Trussell,
will have immediate dispatch for the above
ports. For freight or passage, having su-
perior accommodations, apply to A. Rob-
inson, Office Pacific M. S. Co. lv i tf

FOR STOCKTON. The steamer Mint,
having undergone important altera-
tions, will leave for the above port on
Mondays and Thursdays, at 8 o'clock, A.
M. For passage apply to S. E. Teschem-
acher, Agent, Office in Mellus, Howard &
co.'s buildings, Central wharf. li j

FOR Freight or Charter. The fast sail-
ing Hamburg bark America, of 230
tons burthen, Captain Hanschildt. Apply
to Godeffroy, Sillem & co., Niantic ware-
houses, foot Clay street. xlvii tf

FOR SALE. The J. B. Gager, coppered
and coppered fastened, 3 years old, and
in perfect order for any voyage. The J.
B. Gager is built of live oak and cedar,
and for strength, speed and general fix-
tures for the coast or Islands trade is
deemed to be unequalled by any vessel in
port; register tonnage 150 tons. Apply to
W. Fell & co., montgomery st. li tf

FOR Sale. Charter or Freight. The fast
sailing packet ship Angelique, with
accommodations for 160 passengers. Apply
to Robert Wells & co., corner sacramento
and montgomery sts. liii tf

FOR Freight and Charter. The fine, fast
sailing, coppered and copper fastened
brig Nordpolen, Brechan, master, well
found in every respect. For particulars
apply to W. Fell & co., montgomery st.
lv i tf

FOR SALE. The A. 1 ship Edward,
coppered six months since, and a very
desirable vessel, well found in every re-
spect; will be sold very low by Simmons,
Hutchinson & co. lv j

STORAGE for Houses and Lumber in a
very desirable situation. Enquire at
Salas, Bascunan, Fehrman & co., California
street. lvii tf

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SAN FRANCISCO.

Saturday, January 5, 1850.

The copartnership heretofore existing between William Faulkner and Warren Leland, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the firm of Faulkner & Leland should be presented immediately at this office to Warren Leland, who will close up the business of the said firm.

William Faulkner,
by his Att'y in fact, Warren Leland.
San Francisco, Dec 31, '49.

R. T. P. Allen has this day become associated with William Faulkner, as coproprietor of this Journal, in the place of Warren Leland. William Faulkner,
by his Att'y in fact, Warren Leland.
R. T. P. Allen.

Under the arrangement above noticed the editorial management and responsibility of this Journal are from this date placed in the hands of FERDINAND C. EWER, Esq.

San Francisco, December 31, 1849.

Blighted Prospects of Freedom in Europe.

The news by the last steamer from Panama only confirms the intelligence, which we had already received, of a complete reaction in the political condition of Europe.

Russia, by receding from the position which she took, relative to the extradition of Bem and his comrades, has removed all prospects, for the present at least, of a general war between the despots of Europe. Such a war could not fail to weaken the thrones of Europe, and thus tend to ensure the success of the people, should they rise again. Unquestionably, Nicholas saw the suicidal policy of maintaining his position under these circumstances, while Turkey was backed by England, and perhaps France; and thus, although his first position was hastily assumed, yet his recession from it, far from being a manifestation of fear, should rather be considered "a masterly retreat."

In reviewing the present blighted prospects of republicanism in Europe, he, who has resided in America, and who has seen the admirable working of her free institutions, cannot but be filled with feelings of disappointment and mortification. If the present shall be characterized in future times as the age of Constitutional History,—on its surface at least, it bears every appearance now of being an age of unsuccessful revolution. But although the wave of freedom, after swelling, and breaking, has subsided, and at last disappeared in Europe; although France, through the weakness of her provisional government, through the instability of her populace, and the ambition of those in whom her populace trust, has disappointed the hopes of lovers of humanity; although Italy has been stopped in her career of freedom, and poor Hungary crushed, as she rose in her weakness, yet we cannot but feel, that the revolutions, which, commencing in France, spread through Europe like wild-fire, although they are quelled for the present, yet have so weakened the strong-holds of royalty, that they totter to their fall.

The case of our own country, rising from weakness and disunion into strength,—passing rapidly from royalty into freedom, is by no means a fair representative of the present age. The present is an age of advancing, not of completed freedom. We are the favored people. Ours is an exception to the general rule of the age!—So strange an exception, that our success as a republic is looked upon as a miracle. If we wish for the general rule, we must look at Mexico, rent by factions;—at Chili, which needs but a king, to be in full possession of a haughty nobility;—at the Argentine Republic, with Rosas at its head;—at France, just ready to fall back thirty years, and become an Empire;—at Rome, at Germany, and at Russia.

But as we cannot close our eyes to the fact, that royalty is once more established in Europe,—the question arises, to what are the disastrous results of the advance movement to be attributed? Most assuredly the fault lies in this. The old feudal chains are not quite rusted out;—the effects of the singular institutions of the dark ages have not as yet been sufficiently counteracted; there is still a sentiment of awe connected with the name and person of the sovereign!—there is yet a magic about the phrase—"the divine right of kings;"—still, as of old, is the land owned by the few, and the labor performed on it by the many;—consequently, still, as of old,

do the cares of an irreparable poverty preclude all ideas of education from the minds of the masses. It is only knowledge that is power. And although education has stridden rapidly over the fields of Prussia, Germany, France and Italy,—by the spread of protestantism, by the wide extension of commerce, and that rousing of the mental energies, which commerce necessarily produces,—yet education has only availed thus much in Europe. It has raised multitudes to the knowledge of their rights as men;—it has awakened princes to the danger of their position;—but it has not sufficiently pervaded the masses, to arouse them from the lethargy, which is an inheritance of the feudal ages, and enable them to stand firm, when their rights as men are attempted to be maintained. Their resistance is feeble, and they quail as though they were in the wrong, before the forces of their kings.

The consequence was, that the spark burst into a flame,—the flame spread to a conflagration,—but the materials failed,—the fire warmed, and went out, before the courts of Europe could be laid waste. Yet the cause of freedom has, meanwhile, shot far ahead, although its progress has been stayed for the present by the returning tide. And at the next rousing of the nations it is probable that Europe will be free.

Our Streets

Are, at present, in a truly sad condition. If last summer they were almost unendurable from dust, they are now nearly so from mud. The street commissioner is struggling hard to make them passable, but the odds are largely against him. No sooner does he improve them, in the only practicable way, by placing bushes and brush upon them, than the mud reappears above the branches, with that creamy consistency so luscious, and delightful to the pedestrian, as he wends his way homeward in the dark, having at last come to the conclusion not to "mince matters." There is little consolation to be found in the fact, that this material, through which we now wade, will, next summer, be a hundred feet high in the air.

The multiplicity of carts, that daily traverse our thoroughfares, aided by the rains, have so ground our streets up, that when the long continued heats of next summer come, to dry this mass, through which our teams are laboring hourly, urged on by the shouts of the drivers, the dust will be absolutely insupportable. Some expedient must be resorted to at time to water at least the principal streets. It would be somewhat amusing to our friends in Wall or State streets, to see the pedal garb of our first merchants, and of our most scrupulous citizens. If there is something humorous in the thought, that every inhabitant of the city of San Francisco is in possession of a pair of desperately muddy boots, there is something more serious in the idea, that two-thirds of our population walk about from morning to night with wet feet. We are inclined to think, that the climate of the country is not after all so much at fault as many suppose.

We are happy to acknowledge the politeness of Mr. John J. Arentue, the street commissioner, in rendering our office accessible to those of the public who may have business with us.

The Mails by the Steamer of the 15th.

We would state, for the information of our readers, that the mail, which will be carried to Panama by the steamer of the 15th, will not be left at Panama until the first of next month, as some have supposed. It will go through direct, under the charge of a special mail agent.

Items of News from the States.

We give to our readers, below, a summary showing the relative strength of political parties in the House of Representatives and Senate now in session at Washington:

THE SENATE.	
Democrats,	31
Whigs,	24
Free Soilers,	3
Vacancies,	2
Total number of members,	60

In Maryland the Legislature just elected is Whig, and of course a Whig Senator will be chosen to take the seat of Reverdy Johnson, (Whig) now occupied by Benj. C. Howard, (Dem.) appointed by Gov. Thomas.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.	
Democrats,	105
Whigs and Natives,	103
Free Soilers,	13
To be elected,	10

Total members, without Del. 231
The ten vacancies yet to be filled were represented in the last Congress by seven Democrats and three Whigs.

From the New York Tribune we extract the following letter relative to the new treaty with the Navajoe Indians, and the new route to California:

Sr. Louis, November 12.

By an arrival from the Plains we have later advices from Santa Fe. Col. Washington returned from the Navajoe country on the 24th September, having succeeded in making an important treaty with the Indians, by which they gave up all their property and prisoners, and acknowledged their subjection to the U. States government.

In an engagement which the Colonel had previous to the treaty, six Indians were killed and several wounded.

Major Stein, who was wounded by the Indians on the 15th of August, was still able to walk about, but the ball had not been extracted. We learn that Surgeon Norwood had been shot dead, and Surgeon Snyder, who was wounded, died on the 14th of September. Lieut. Simpson, who accompanied Col. Washington's expedition, has discovered a middle route to California, between the Gila and the old Spanish trail. It is a wagon route, and three hundred miles nearer than any other overland route. Business at Santa Fe continued dull.

The Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Tribune states positively that Major Gaines has accepted the Governorship of Oregon, and that with the remainder of the new appointees by this Administration for that Territory, he will sail by the middle of next month.

Items of Foreign Intelligence.

GEN. BEM'S ABJURATION OF CHRISTIANITY.—Gen. Bem, together with Genls. Knels, Slaen, and thirty of the most ardent officers of the Hungarian army, when they learned that it was the determination of the Sultan to resist the demands of Russia and Austria, and refuse the extradition, immediately expressed their wish to become subjects of the Porte, and to embrace Islamism. According to the treaties between the Porte and the Christian powers, no Mahomedan can be demanded of the Porte, on any pretext whatever. Bem being aware of this fact, and fearing the accusation of cowardice, was unwilling to become Mussulman before he had learned the determination of the Porte. Bem is now called Murad-Pacha.

THE GERMAN UNITY.—This much desired project, as we learn from the late foreign intelligence, has proved to be a complete failure, in consequence of intrigues by the agents of the Bavarian government, and petty dissensions between the several German powers. Quarrels have been engendered between Austria, Prussia, Bavaria, and the northern and southern states. Saxony, Hanover and Wurtemberg have been set against Prussia; and the *entente cordiale* between all the German cabinets seems to be forever gone. The old regime and absolutism have been re-established in Germany, with the assistance of Russia, and a new government has been created for the former Germanic confederation. It is expected, however, that a separate league will probably be formed between Bavaria, Wurtemberg and Hanover, the ostensible purpose of which is to maintain a neutral position toward Austria and Prussia. In the meantime Prussian diplomats are busily at work; and we look for the next news from Germany with much interest.

From the Sandwich Islands.

From the Polynesian, of December 8th, we make the following extract:

We are glad to welcome the propeller Massachusetts, once more in our harbor. She is now commanded by Captain Knox, U. S. N. Since this vessel left Honolulu in the spring, she has passed from the Quartermaster's Department of the United States Army, to the Navy, and is now on a visit to the Islands to obtain a crew, that she may proceed on a surveying cruise along the coast of Oregon and California. Messrs. Smith and Ogden, of the United States Army, and Messrs. Goldsborough and Van Brunt, of the U. States Navy, came as passengers, on board the Massachusetts. These gentlemen form a joint commission sent out by the United States government, to select proper sites for forts, dock yards, &c., on the Pacific coast.

We give below, a list of shipping in the port of Honolulu, on December 7th: United States Vessels.—Am'an sloop-of-war Preble, Com. Glynn, for San Francisco.—Propeller Massachusetts, S. R. Knox.—Am sloop-of-war St. Mary's, Com. Voorhees, for East Indies.

Merchant Vessels.—Am bk Mary, Bailey; Williams & Co., for Boston.—Am bk Maria Baker, Makee; and Anthon & Co.—Am brig Velez, Bent, for San Francisco.—Dan sch Emmy, Neale; Starkey, Janon & Co., for China.—Am bg Robert Bruce, Dockendorff; G. D. Gilman, supercargo.—Am bk Victory, Ryan.—Am

bg David Henshaw, Newell, San Francisco.—Br bk Daniel Grant, Edie; Starkey, Janion & Co., for do.—Am ship Capitol, Bradbury.—Am ship Samoset, Hollis.—Am sh Tarolinta, Cave.

Whalers.—Am ships Wolga, Luce; India, Swift; Brookline, Jeffrey; Tenedos, Comstock; John Coggeshall, Luce; Hy' Kneeland, Clark; Morea, Wyatt; Heroine, Wall; Brighton, West; Warren, Evans.—Bks LeGrange, Dexter; Franklin, Cooper.

MATTERS AND THINGS.

The Sacramento River appears, at the present moment, in all its native grandeur,—its silent, though rapid current sweeping down from the snowy mountains, with banks brimfull and running over, to the no small disquiet of the denizens of town and rancho situated upon its romantic margin. Through almost innumerable openings, or *sloughs*, the surplus waters have penetrated into and overspread large tracts of the contiguous plains, giving them the appearance of very sizeable interior lagoons, upon which myriads of waterfowl rest securely, and make vocal the air with their dissonant cries. Along the borders of the river, amid the belt of timber which adds so largely to its picturesque beauty, may be seen herds of deer and elk, who seem to look up with an air of astonishment as the mammoth steamer glides past their ancient feeding grounds.

We believe it is not usual for the Sacramento to present so swollen an appearance thus early in the season; at least we have not heard that worthy personage, the "oldest inhabitant," say anything about it. But every thing in the El Dorado State is *sui generis*; and there is no reason why our noble rivers should not rise as rapidly in the world as the thousands of enterprising citizens are doing who have hereabouts "pitched their tents." In California nothing is done by halves.

Sacramento.—This, our flourishing and enterprising sister city, though not submerged in the whelming floods that have recently rushed down from the mountains, consequent upon the heavy rains, is nevertheless "encompassed by the waters." A large *slough* from the American River above, is sweeping a broad current through the back portions of the city, into the Sacramento below, and cutting off communications with the interior except by fording in two to four feet of water. Many houses and tents are partially under water and abandoned; and numerous *ferries* have been established in the principal streets, by which intercourse between the two portions of the town is maintained. The waters are now gradually subsiding; but it is made evident that a levee or dyke is necessary to ensure the city from danger of a complete inundation, when a rise in the river of ten or fifteen feet in a single day is within the memory of many of the present residents of the country.

The alarm, which pervaded a large part of the mining region on the early setting in of the rainy season in November, occasioned by the anticipated scarcity of provisions, has almost entirely subsided; and many of those who, taking counsel only of their fears, left the mines as precipitately as though a grisly bear were at their heels, are again returning to the rivers. Notwithstanding the freshets, we are told by a friend recently from the North Fork of the American River, that there are abundant supplies in that region, and that the miners are generally doing as well as in the summer. The roads are quite passable, and while the opportunity is so encouraging to make fair wages in the "diggings," we are surprised that so many able bodied men remain in the overcrowded towns, seeking precarious employment, and wasting their limited resources in idleness. Those who have had courage enough to leave home and its endearments to seek fortune in California, should not let the grass grow under their feet, if they would be successful. There is money enough in the Golden Banks to meet all reasonable drafts that may be made upon them by the industrious and hardy adventurer for a generation to come.

St. Francis Hotel.—We are gratified to see, at last, movements made in our midst calculated to meet the approbation of all lovers of comfort.

We can heartily recommend the "St. Francis" on Clay street, as a hotel genteel in every respect, and well worthy of the patronage of our citizens. Messrs. Parker & Chittenden, its enterprising proprietors, are no novices at the business. They labor hard to give satisfaction, and spare no pains to render every department of the establishment not only comfortable, but attractive.

To the poor wight, who has retired to his blankets night after night for months, clean sheets and a comfortable bed are luxuries indeed. The waiters are polite and attentive and the *table d'hote* furnished with every thing the market affords. We can safely say, that, under the circumstances, it would not suffer by comparison with any at the east of the mountains.

We understand that the proprietors are about to make an addition to their house, which will enable them to accommodate a much larger number of boarders and lodgers. They have shown themselves well deserving of success, and we are surely happy to see their prosperity.

We learn that Messrs. Todd &

Bryan have formed a copartnership with Adams & Co. and Haven & Livingston, in San Francisco. By this arrangement, persons can do business here through all parts of the States, and the mercantile class and others, will find it a great convenience between our city and Stockton.

Court of First Instance.—Civil Cases.—Hon. Wm. B. ALMOND, Judge.—Jordan & Rolander vs. ship Resolute and Captain.—Sailors claimed wages. Captain denies jurisdiction of the Court and wished to refer the case to the Dutch Consul. The Court found for plaintiff; and defendant appealed.

First Alcalde and Ayuntamiento of San Francisco vs. G. Q. Colton, Justice of the Peace.—Defendant was cited on a writ of *quo warranto*, to show by what authority he exercised the functions of Justice of the Peace, and sold lands, alleged to be only under the jurisdiction of the plaintiffs, for which he received unknown sums; and the writ further prayed an injunction from the Court till the matter should be adjudicated. Defendant produced his commission as Justice of the Peace, and plead want of jurisdiction of the Court in his case. Court over-ruled plea of want of jurisdiction, and ordered the case for trial on the 14th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M. J. B. D.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.—The sale of 434 water lots, on Thursday, 3d inst., by Geo. E. Tylee, Auctioneer, amounted to \$635,130. Terms, 1 4 cash, 1-4 in three months, 1-4 in six months, 1-4 in nine months.

Auction Sales.

BY PAYNE AND SHERWOOD.

Jan. 4th, 1850.—1000 sacks, 50 lbs. each, Chili flour, 4 87 1/2 a \$5 12 1/2; 200 sacks do., 100 lbs. each, \$10; 75 bbls. white sugar, 24 a 25 cts.; 200 sacks barley, 9 cts.; 100 cases brandy, \$6 per doz.; 40 cases Madeira wine, 5 75 a \$6 doz.; 20 qr. casks brandy, 43 a 50 c. per gall; 25 bbls. N. E. rum, 35 a 37 1/2 cts.; 50 m segars, \$10 per thousand. Terms, all cash.

We are requested to give publication to the following:

In pursuance of a Proclamation from the Governor, an election will be held on the 7th of January next, to fill the vacancies in the Senate and Assembly.

Regular Democratic Nominations.

FOR SENATOR,

DAVID C. BRODERICK.

FOR ASSEMBLY,

SAMUEL J. CLARKE.

[OFFICIAL.]

To the Ayuntamiento of San Francisco: Gentlemen:—My attention has been called to a resolution purporting to have been signed by you on the 16th inst. and published in the newspapers, directing the city Attorney to institute legal proceedings against G. Q. Colton, Esq. Justice of the Peace, to restrain him from granting town lots, and "make him amenable by due process of law, for a misdemeanor and malfeasance in office"; and also to another resolution passed Dec 24th, 1849, and published in the same manner, which is in the following words:

"That the Town Council hereby declare all grants of town lots made and signed by G. Q. Colton, Justice of the Peace, void and of no effect, the same having been unauthorized and illegally made; and that this resolution be published in the Alta California and Pacific News for the space of thirty days."

In these proceedings of yours, gentlemen, you have exceeded your authority, and the scope of your legitimate functions, for the following reasons:

1st. The Justices of the Peace are, in no case, subject to your jurisdiction, censure or control.

2d. Because the validity of the grants referred to, is a question for the judiciary, not for you; and your declaration upon the subject, made without any hearing of the parties interested, and necessarily without due investigation, had not the weight even of a legal opinion, admitting that you are good lawyers.

3d. Because the law does not authorize you to hear complaints against the functionaries of the District, nor to condemn them without a hearing, nor to annul their official acts; much less does it justify you, either in your public capacity as an Ayuntamiento, or in your individual and private capacities to publish against them charges of official misconduct, until such charges have been duly and legally established.

The law under which you exist, if you have any legal existence, makes it the duty of the Prefect, and the Prefect alone, to cause not only the Justices of the Peace, but you also "to comply faithfully with their respective obligations, and see that they do not exceed their authority," and to hear any complaints that may be preferred against public officers, a duty which the Prefect of this District will be prompt to perform, under any and all circumstances that may require its exercise.

Against G. Q. Colton, Esq. Justice of the Peace, I have heard no complaint, not even from you, or any of you, with the exception of your printed handbills and newspaper publications; and, therefore, upon the subject of his official acts, I am not now called upon to express any opinion.

I should be lost to all sense of duty, if I were to suffer proceedings so unjust and illegal as those above referred to, to pass without observation. I have therefore the honor to inform you that the said resolutions are disapproved, and annulled, and this order is directed to be recorded in the archives of the Prefecture and published.

Horace Hawes.

Prefect of the District of San Francisco. San Francisco, Dec 20, '49. 171 u

DIED.
In this city, 3d inst. Mr. Frederick F. Randolph, of Easton, Penn. [New York, Philadelphia and Easton papers please copy.]

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Port of San Francisco.

ARRIVED.

Wednesday, January 2.
Am ship Florida, Robinson, 152 days from Fairhaven, 46 passengers, to G. Robinson.
Hawaiian bark Don Quixote, Dudoit, 18 days from Sandwich Islands, 58 passengers, to Everett & Co.

Thursday, January 3.
Am ship Burmah, Sears, 274 days from Boston, to J. W. Booth.
Am bark S. Hooper, Hooper, 180 days from Baltimore, 5 passengers.

CLEARED.

Thursday, January 3.
Am brig Mary Anne, Merrill, Sandwich Islands; sch J. R. Whiting, Haley, San Pedro.

Friday, January 4.
Am bark Susan, Lothrop, Panama; sch Samuel Roberts, Falkenburg, Sandwich Islands.

Grace Chapel,

Powell, between Jackson and Pacific sts.
Divine service at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.
Sunday school at 2 p. m.

John L. Ver Mehr,
Missionary of the Board of Missions of the P. E. Church.

T. ROBINSON WARREN, WM. D. BURHANS.

WARREN & BURHANS.

Ship and Merchandise Brokers and Commission Merchants.

Will attend to the chartering, buying, selling and despatching of vessels, and also to the sale of merchandise and real estate. Highest prices given for Gold Dust and taken on deposit. Office, Mellus, Howard & Co.'s Buildings, next Haven & Livingston's Express office.

W. SCHLEIDEN,
Custom-house Broker and General Agent,

Large house on Broadway, between DuPont and Stockton streets.
TO LEASE—Three houses, 16 furnished rooms, and various lots.

STARKEY, JANNON & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
San Francisco, Upper California, and Honolulu, Oahu, Sandwich Islands.

WEEKS, McCANN & LULL,
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,
San Francisco, Cal.

WM. H. WEEKS, FERDINAND J. McCANN, LOUIS R. LULL,
Office No. 18, Ward House, Portsmouth square.

HOUSES, Groceries, Liquors, &c. Just received per ships Louis Philippe and Sarah Hooper, 24 beautiful little frame houses, 16x12, well made, with tin roofs, window sash, &c., complete; model at counting room; 3 substantial frame store houses, 15x30, board roofs, with canvas, tar oil, paints, &c.; 1 two story house. 8000 lbs prime bacon hams. 5000 lbs "lard in tins. 25 boxes adamantine candles. 25 "mixed pickles.

Old Monongahela whisky and French brandy, in assorted packages; port wine in 20 gall casks, English ale, mess pork in half bbls, and other desirable goods. Also, 24 cooking stoves, with fixtures, and two wagons, with harness complete, all of which will be sold low if taken from on board. Winter & Latimer, Montgomery st. opposite Ward & Co.

\$25 REWARD. Boat Stolen. On the evening of the 31st ult. Henry A. Langley deserted from the ship Far West, taking with him a Yawl Boat, about 23 feet long, painted dove color, with blue ribbon at the water line. The above reward will be paid for the apprehension of the thief or the recovery of the property by W. A. Briard, captain ship Far West.

LOT on Jackson street, between Kearny and Dupont streets, for sale. Apply to Edmond Laffan, St Francis House.

1ST CALIFORNIA GUARD. Attention. Attend a stated meeting of your company at Military Hall, on Saturday evening next, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Business of vital importance to the company will be placed before the meeting. By order of the Captain.

HOUSES. Just received per brig C. Lyon, 30 houses, complete, of different sizes, and for sale low by Sherman & Ruckle.

DRAFTS on New York and Paris—Exchange on James Odier, Paris, at 30 or 60 days sight; Ditto, on New York, at 60 days sight, for sale by Robert Wells & Co., Corner Sacramento and Montgomery sts.

CONSIGNEES per bark Sarah Hooper, will please attend to the receipt of their goods. All goods remaining on board after 15th inst. will be stored ashore at the expense and risk of the owners.

FOR PANAMA direct.—The new, fast sailing, coppered and copper fastened bark Rising Sun, E. D. Hooper, Master, will sail as above, on or about the 15th inst. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to Ward & Co.

BUILDING MATERIALS, &c. The cargo of the ship Burmah, just arrived from Boston, and for sale by the undersigned, consisting of the following varied assortment:

181,000 feet planed pine boards
3000 " rough do do
16,000 " 2 inch pine plank
20,500 " spruce joists, 3x4 inch, 4x5 inch, 4x6 inch
10 house frames, 32x20 feet, 14 stories high
100 windows, glazed and boxed
100 frames for do
80 doors
80 frames for do
110 m cedar shingles
13 m clapboards
30 casks, 100 lbs each; cut nails 4d to 12d
100 bbls cement
30 m bricks
750 rolls paper hangings
1 Newport boat, 21 feet long
1 " " 20 " "
1 " " 19 " "

Apply to D. Gibb, corner of Sacramento and Montgomery streets.

TRINITY SCHOOL.—The public are respectfully informed that this school, under the auspices of the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of the Church of the Holy Trinity, will be opened on Monday, the 14th inst., provided the requisite number of pupils shall be immediately offered.

The course of instruction will embrace all the branches of a thorough English, commercial, mathematical and classical education. The afternoon of every Wednesday will be devoted to biblical and religious instruction, by the Rector of the Parish.

The year will be divided into two sessions, of five and a half months each. A vacation of one month in the summer, and of a week at Easter and a week at Christmas.

Terms.—\$100 per annum, payable half-yearly in advance. No pupil received for less than half a year. Boys only admitted.

For further information, apply to Rev. Flavel S. Mimes, Rector of the Church; the Rev. Augustus Fitch, Master of the School; Capt. E. D. Keyes, U. S. A., and C. V. Gillespie, Esq., Wardens, or to any member of the Vestry.

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES.

A small invoice of selected stores, put up for our own use, consisting of Richmond City Mills flour, Fulton market beef, city-cured hams, crushed loaf sugar, pine apple cheese, Java coffee, bologna sausage, cider vinegar, and a variety of small articles of stores, of a superior quality, which we will sell by the invoice, or in lots to suit purchasers.

Field & Hoffman, Washington street, 4 doors below cor. of Kearny.

CARD.—Public Association for the Relief of Destitution and Distress.

The gentlemen elected at the late public meeting to fill the offices in the above named association are requested to meet the Committee of Relief this (Saturday) evening, at 7 o'clock, at the Ward House, to receive the report of the first committee, and to take charge of the affairs of the association, in order to lay before the public an official statement of the finances, and the various measures for relief proposed to be adopted. It is proper to state that the contributions have already reached \$2,500 and that much suffering has been alleviated by the donations of the committee of relief.

Jno. E. Townes, Chairman Relief Committee.

EDUCATION.—An English lady, residing in San Francisco, is desirous of receiving a few pupils, either as boarders or for daily tuition only. She is competent to instruct them in the usual branches of English and Spanish education, and can give unexceptionable references. Apply to S. T. Casa Grande, Dupont street, between Clay and Washington streets.

Escuela para Ninos. Una senora Inglesa radicada en San Francisco, desea recibir ninos, con pension o sui ella, y esta pronta a enseñarles en todos los ramos de costumbre, sea segun el estilo Ingles o Espanol conforme los deseos de los parientes. Por pormenores se servira ocurrir a Sen la casa grande, calle de Dupont, entre Clay y Washington, donde al mismo tiempo daran la mas completa satisfaccion a la competencia.

FOR SALE. The valuable plat of land on the west side of Dupont st, near to the corner of Clay st. and opposite the extensive improvements; the plat runs through to Pike st. and is 27 feet front by 110 feet; also 60 feet front on Clay st. by 70 feet, divided into three plats.

The above are in the neighborhood of the Post office and site for the Theatre. Also, 40 ft front on Jackson st. near to Dupont, by 70 feet, divided into two plats. Apply to C. V. Gillespie & Co., Central wharf.

REYNOLDS & MANNING, Commission and General Merchants, Dupont st., one door from Clay st. have on hand a large assortment of ready-made clothing, English cutlery, hardware, &c., Barclay Perkins co.'s stout and XXX ale in bbls, tin ware, combs, brushes, sperm and mould candles.

NOTICE. J. H. Portt, M. D. and S. R. Gerry, M. D., Health officer of the port of San Francisco, have this day associated themselves for the practice of their profession in all its departments.

Office at Mr. Burrows's, new building on Portsmouth square opposite the Custom house.

SERES, PEDRO & Co., consignees of one house frame, by brig Globe, from Valparaiso, are requested to call and receive the same. If not called for prior to Saturday next, the 5th inst. it must be landed and sold to pay freight and charges.

Macondray & Co., foot California street.

NOTICE.—The undersigned will heretofor carry on, under the same firm, a General Business, excluding the commission line, to which they, to this date, solely dedicated themselves. Sanches Brothers, San Francisco, Jan. 1, 1850.

AUCTION SALES.

CUSTOM HOUSE SALE.—Notice is hereby given, that the following goods having been seized and forfeited, for a violation of the Revenue and Navigation Laws of the United States, and having been certified to the Collector, by the proper officers, that such goods are in perishable condition, the same will be sold, at public auction, on Tuesday, the 15th of January, current, at 11 o'clock, a. m., at No. 53 Montgomery st., by order of J. Collier, Esq., Collector of this port.

SEIZED FROM FRENCH SHIP EDWARD:

Marks.	Nos.	Packages.	To Whom Consigned.
S	207	Demijohns Brandy.	To order.
G	90	do do	do
G	198	do do	do
C R No. 2	27	Bbls Brandy.	To Clerisse.
C M, J C, 1 to 3	3	do Cognac.	To Salas, Baseunan & Co.
C C	120	Packages Wood.	Felipe Fierro.
M M, 1 to 28	20	do Pickles.	do do
" 29 to 37	9	do Eggs.	do do
" 37 to 41	5	do do	do do
" 42 to 51	10	do Figs.	do do
" 52 to 65	14	do Olives.	do do
" 61 to 523	463	do Wood for houses	Sanches & Brothess.
C	200	do Figs.	Correas.
C	158	do Dried Fruits.	do
C	192	do Walnuts.	do
C	100	do Flour.	do
C	15	do Barley.	do
C	1	do Yerba.	do
C	58	do Dried Fish.	do
T R C	15	do do	To order.
C	9	do do	do
N B and others	141	do do	To Clerisse.
"	8,540	do Fire Bricks.	Matthes & Co.
G	224	Bags Flour.	do
C	544	do do	do
R G	339	do Barley.	do
R G	92	do Biscuits.	do
R G H	21	do Flour.	do
R G H	9	do Dried Fruits.	do
R G	1	Box Samples.	do
R G	19	Packages	do
R G	36,000	Planks, or pieces of Wood	Cuvet.
"	1	Cart.	do

SEIZED FROM BRITISH BRIG LALLA:

Marks.	Nos.	Packages.	To Whom Consigned.
Y, G G	1,014	Bags Flour, 100 lbs each.	Messrs. Scott & Co.
C	393	do do 200 do	do
C	20	do Nuts.	do
C	33	Cases Figs.	do
C	2	Boxes Plums.	do
O C	39	do Peaches.	do
O C	54	do Peaches.	do
P	112	Cases Raisins.	do
P	405	Pine Boards.	do
H H & Co. 198	47	Cases Pres'd Provisions.	do
M S	244	113 Pieces Timber.	do

San Francisco, Dec. 31, 1849.

VALUABLE LEASE at Auction. The extensive and valuable premises now occupied by the subscribers, will be leased at auction till July 1st, next, on Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 12 o'clock. Possession given Jan. 15. The premises are extensive, embracing a large shore front, with a pier and a large yard in the rear, one storehouse, 34x68 feet, one do 34x54 feet, one do 18x135 feet, a small carpenter's shop and two good offices, sleeping rooms, &c. To accommodate purchasers the premises will be put up in sections, as may be seen by a plan of them at or before the sale. Simmons, Hutchinson & Co.

N. B. The warehouses and the yards have a large amount of goods already stored in them.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. The wear- ing apparel and personal chattels of the estate of William Rothwell, deceased, and also the following articles to wit:—1 lot hardware, 1 do tin ware, 1 do carpenter's tools, 2 pens letter paper, 4 1/2 dozen glazed caps, 5 do socks, 9 1/2 do hdkfs, 7 do fancy shirts, 4 1/2 do hickory shirts, 34 prs wool pants, 35 wool coats, 12 pair plaid pants, 11 plaid coats, 5 bbls whisky, 2 do gin, 1 do brandy, &c., will be sold at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the store of Grayson & Guild, on Sacramento street, near Montgomery street, on Friday, the eleventh day of January, inst. at 10 o'clock, a. m.

San Francisco, Jan 4, 1850.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an execution to me directed from the Court of First Instance in civil matters, in and for the District of San Francisco, Territory of Upper California, I will sell at public auction in front of the Court house, in the town of San Francisco, on the 8th day of January, inst. at 12 o'clock, m. of said day, the following property, to wit:—one two story house and lot, situated on Sacramento street, in the town of San Francisco, described as follows: situated on Sacramento street, between Kearny and Montgomery streets, commencing on Sacramento street fifty varas less twenty three feet from the south-west corner of Sacramento and Montgomery streets, thence runs southerly twenty five varas, thence easterly twenty three feet, thence northerly twenty five varas, thence westerly twenty three feet on Sacramento street to the place of beginning; taken in execution as the property of George T. Marye, at the suit of Wright & Thompson.

A. W. Sublette, Sheriff.
by J. M. Miers, Deputy.

San Francisco, Jan 3, 1850.

VESSEL AT AUCTION. Will be sold at Public Auction January 17th, at 11 o'clock, a. m. the right of redemption in the bark Mallory, lying at Benicia, together with her water casks, boats, sails, rigging, chronometer, sextant, nautical books, charts and instruments, and all other things belonging to her. The above vessel is under a bottomry bond of \$3000, including interest thereon, payable on January 25th, 1850, is 300 tons register and 400 tons burthen, is eight years old, and in good condition. She has two large houses on deck, one of them 12 by 32 feet and nearly new, a large and convenient galley with a patent No. 1, cooking range; she has about 60 berths between decks, made of new smooth boards, and is well adapted for carrying passengers to Panama, or for freighting up and down the coast.

Will be sold also at the same time and place, a new set of wagon wheels, a blacksmith's forge, and a large lot of iron bound casks; also a quantity of beef, pork, bread, and many other small articles.

AUCTION NOTICE.—Van Dyke & Belden will sell, this day, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at their store on Clay street, corner of Montgomery, and in the yard of Messrs. Ward & Co., adjoining, a large and valuable assortment of merchandise, including several mahogany bureaus, sofas, tables and stands; also mattresses and pillows; also a general assortment of woolen clothing; also blankets; also 40 half pipes port wine, 120 bags sugar, 30 bbls dry Malaga do, 100 bags barley, 400 fanagas corn; 100 bags flour, 5000 lbs crow bars, 30 doz shovels and spades, 2000 lbs lead, 20 kegs wrought and cut nails, 10 boxes matches, 17 kegs shot (in bags), 60 bbls pork, 20 bbls Monongahela whisky; also, 2 lathes and tools.

WM. J. SHERWOOD, Auctioneer.

ST. CHARLES Hotel at Auction. Will be sold at public auction, on Saturday, January 12th, 1850, at 12 o'clock, m., in front of the Court House, Portsmouth Square, the valuable and desirable property situated on Washington street, fronting on Portsmouth Square, known as the St. Charles Hotel. The lot is fifty-two feet front by seventy feet deep. The entire furniture of said Hotel to be sold, together with said house and lot. Terms of sale.—One half cash, the balance on the 1st day of March, 1850. Titles indisputable. The said premises now rents at \$6,000 per month. Capitalists and others will find this a rare chance for investment. Sale without reserve.

Payne & Sherwood, Auctioneers, office corner Montgomery and Jackson sts.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of an execution to me directed from the court of first instance in civil matters, in and for the district of San Francisco, territory of upper California, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the court house, in the town of San Francisco, on the 9th day of January, instant, at 12 o'clock, m., of said day: the ship Inez, her boats, tackle and furniture, taken in execution, as the ship Inez, at the suits of S. B. Cogswell, et als. A. W. Sublette, Sheriff, by I. M. Miers, Dep'ty.

January 4, 1850.

GEO. E. TYLER, Auctioneer.

LARGE Sale of Valuable Real Estate at Auction. On Monday, Jan 7, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, 13 building lots situated on Jackson st, between Kearny and Montgomery sts, being part of the 100 vara lot No. 18, which situation is well known to be one of the most desirable in town for business purposes. Plans of this property can be seen and any information relative to it can be had at any time previous to the sale on application to Pollard & Co., clay st.

N. B. Should the weather not be fair on the 7th the sale will be postponed till the first fair day; sale to take place on the premises.

P. M. SCOFFY, Auctioneer.

BY Scoffy & Kelsey. This day, Saturday, Jan 6, at 10 1/2 o'clock, will be sold at our Auction store, 53 Montgomery st, between Washington & Jackson streets, in sales room, up stairs, boots, shoes, dry goods, clothing, blankets, &c.

Immediately after, down stairs, 408 bags barley, 503 do Chilian flour, fresh, 48 1/2 casks French brandy, 148 bxs cognac do, 60 bbls prime pork, 50 1/2 bbls prime sugar, 40 bags Manila brown do, 5 casks draught ale, 40 1/2 casks brandy, 10 bbls dry apples, 70 m segars, and sundry other articles.

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NOTICE. The interest of Mr. D. W. C. Thompson, in our firm, ceased on the 31st December last.

Gillespie & Co.
San Francisco, Jan 3, 1850.

FOR Santa Barbara, San Pedro, San Diego, Mazatlan, San Blas and Acapulco. The fast sailing, coppered and copper fastened A. No. 1, bark Hector, Kemp, master, will positively sail on the 18th inst. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to Woodworth & Morris, Clay st. wharf.

FOR the Sandwich Islands. The fine fast sailing bark Mazepa, Captain John Girdler, will positively sail on the 10th, and has superior accommodations for passengers, for which or freight apply to Ward & Co., Montgomery st.

FOR Sale, Freight or Charter. The Swedish sch Experiment, A. No. 1 at Lloyds, Carlson, master, 154 tons register. She is coppered, copper fastened and well found in every respect. Will be ready for sea in a few days. Apply to Endicott & Greene, Montgomery st, near Pacific.

FOR SALE or to LEASE. Proposals will be received by the undersigned for the purchase or lease of the 50 varas Lot, No. 52, with the dwelling house and out offices thereon, the residence of Mr. Gillespie. This lot is the most valuable in the city, being bounded by Dupont and Washington streets and Portsmouth square. There is a never failing well of pure water on the lot. Terms liberal.

Gillespie & Co., Central wharf.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. To all whom it may concern. Be it known that letters of Administration upon the estate of William Rothwell, deceased, late of the town of San Francisco, have this day been granted by the Hon. John W. Geary, first Alcalde of the district of San Francisco, and Judge of Probate, to the undersigned. All persons who are indebted to the said estate of William Rothwell, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment forthwith to the undersigned administrator, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the claims to the undersigned within one month from the date hereof or they will be forever barred.

Thomas B. Walker.

San Francisco, Jan 4, 1850.

FOR the Sandwich Islands. The A. 1, fast sailing bark Drummond, will positively sail for the above ports on the 15th inst. She has superior accommodations for cabin passengers. Persons wishing to leave California during the rainy season and return at the opening of the Spring business, will find this an excellent opportunity. For freight or passage apply to Mellus, Howard & Co., Long wharf, or to R. Berford & Co., Ward House.

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FOR Callao Direct. The fine fast sailing French ship Georges, Captain Plagne, will be despatched for the above port between the 15th and 20th of this month. For freight or passage, having very superior accommodations for passengers, steerage and cabin, apply to A. Mullot & A. Tallo, Sacramento street, near Kearny, or to the captain on board.

Para Callao en Derechura. La hermosa y velera fragata Francesa George, Capt. Plagne, saldra para el dicho puerto del 15 al 20 de este mes. Para flete y pasajeros, teniendo muy superiores alojamientos en la camera y entrepuente. Dirijirse a la casa de A. Mullot y A. Tallo, calle de Sacramento o al cap'n a bordo.

NEW LINE OF STEAMERS FOR PANAMA.—The splendid steamship Sarah Sands, 1500 tons bur-

then, W. C. Thompson, commander, will leave for Panama, touching at Monterey, San Diego, Mazatlan and Acapulco, on or about the 13th of April next. This ship is unsurpassed in her cabins for convenience and comfort, and every arrangement has been made on the most liberal scale. The steerage has been fitted with regard to the comfort of passengers. A separate table will also be spread for them. The Sarah Sands will be followed, on or about the 15th May, by the steamship New Orleans, of 1200 tons. The above ships will run in connection with the Atlantic boats, Crescent City and Empire City. Passage and freight, through to New York, or to the intermediate ports, can be secured by application to Everett & Co., Agents, Iron store foot Sacramento st.

WHARFING AND CARPENTER WORK. The undersigned desires proposals for carpenter work and for wharfing around the ship Apollo, now lying off Central wharf. For particulars apply on board. For this purpose a boat will be sent from the ship, upon being hailed from the wharf, any time between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

LEONARD & TAY, foot of Washington street, fronting the bay, offer for sale at the lowest market prices

Am flour in bbls
Loaf sugar
Chili do in bags
Brazil white sugar
Mess pork
Rice
do beef
Soap, saleratus
Lard, tea
Candles
Cheese
Pickles

Superior soda and milk biscuit and butter crackers, in tin boxes
Mahogany chairs, hair seats, curled maple do, cane do, mahogany table, feather pillows, cotton carpet and drugget, etc.

MEDICAL BOOKS.—Dunglison's works
Painost's Wister
U. S. Dispensatory
Condie on the diseases of children
Lawrence on the eye
Eberley's Practice
Stokes and Bell's Practice
Furgurson's Practical Surgery
Cooper's Surgery
Smith's on Fever
Beck's Medical Jurisprudence
Carpenter's Human Physiology
Hecper's Medical Dictionary, &c.

Also, blank books and a general assortment of books and stationery, at Wilson & Spalding's bookstore, corner of Portsmouth square, Clay street, opposite the Police office.

NOTICE. The undersigned beg to inform the public that on account of their store in Washington st., having been destroyed by the late fire, they have now removed to their new House, corner of Washington st., behind the Custom house, where they offer for sale on liberal terms, afloat or on shore, the following goods—
Chile flour, in whole and half bags
Barley
Preserved meats
Window glass
Nails
Fire bricks
Olive oil
1000 cuartones cypres; assorted syrops
liv m Soruco Brothers.

FOR SALE—cargo of the sch Samuel M. Fox, just arrived from the Sandwich Islands, consisting of
Potatoes, pumpkins, bananas, cocoa nuts, yams, pork, oranges. Salmon & Ellis, liv tf Pacific st.

EXCHANGE—
On New York,
Philadelphia,
Baltimore,
New Orleans,
London,
Hambro,
Lima,
Valparaiso, &c.
For sale in sums and at dates to suit purchasers by Godeffroy, Sillem & co, Niantic warehouses foot of clay st. liv jA

FOR SALE. Afloat. Ex ship Louis Philippe, 24 frame houses, tin roofs. The models may be seen at Winter & Latimer's, montgomery st, opposite Ward & co.
Also—24 cooking stoves, with pots, pipe and tins, complete. liv tf

FOR SALE. Three of Freeman's celebrated portable houses, with galvanized iron roof, with doors, windows, &c., can be put up in 12 hours after it is on the ground; also, two superior cooking stoves; apply to E. S. Mowry, at Dr. Barnett's house on Broadway. liv tf

OHIO HOUSE, on Jackson, between Kearny and Dupont streets. The subscribers are now prepared to accommodate gentlemen with board and lodging by the day, week or month. By strict attention to the wants of their guests they hope to share a portion of the public patronage. Their bar is filled with the choicest wines and liquors in the market. Terms moderate. [liii co] Critcher & Strode

HOTEL FOR SALE, 40 by 60 feet, to arrive, now out 70 days, a frame building, 5 stories high, with everything complete for immediate erection. If the purchaser should wish, the subscribers will contract to erect the building immediately upon arrival. I. C. Woods & co, montgomery st, between sacramento and California st, in the building with Adams & co. liii tf

LADIES' BONNETS. An invoice of Ladies' silk and straw Bonnets, from a fashionable millinery establishment in Broadway, New York. For sale by Hazen & co, Broadway, near corner Battery st., Clark's Point. xlix co

FOR RENT. The large saloon over the store now occupied by the subscriber, is now offered for rent. Persons desirous of renting one of the largest rooms in the city are requested to call and examine the premises. Benj. Reynolds, liv n Jackson and Kearny sts.

PICKED UP—In Racoon straits, on Thursday morning, a cuttle Boat, between 5 and 8 ton burthen, about 22 feet long, partly decked over, painted black; had one mast with sail on it. For information inquire of Leonard Story, Saucelito. lii e

EMERY TOWNSEND, Counselor at Law and Land Agent, No. 5 sacramento st, (Moses G. Leonard & co's) san Francisco, California. Claims against vessels prosecuted, land titles investigated, money loaned on vessels and on personal and real estate. Public patronage solicited. liv u

STEAMER M'KIM. New Arrangement. This steamer will hereafter leave this place every Saturday evening, at 4 o'clock. Freight will be received and stored at any time on board the store ship Florence, where the M'Kim will load.
Rates of Freight—\$2.50 per 100 lbs.; measurement goods, \$1 per cubic foot.—Passage, \$25; meals extra. No deck tickets sold. Simmons, Hutchinson & co. liv tf

DENNY & MACALVYN'S house, sign and ornamental Painters and Paper Hangers, wholesale and retail dealers in paints, oils, glass, room paper, &c., Washington st., between Portsmouth square and Montgomery street. John W. Denny, James Macalvyn, Imitations of wood, marble or stone. Work done in the best style and at the shortest notice. liv tf

NEW WORK ON CALIFORNIA. Just published and for sale at this office, "California as it is and as it may be, or A Guide to the Gold Region," by F. P. Wierzbicki, M. D., a work that should be in the hands of every person visiting the country for whatever purpose. For sale at Wilson & Spalding's bookstore, Clay st, Portsmouth square, opposite the Police office. liii co

50 BBLs superior mess pork
50 bbls " rump do
100 kegs cut nails, 4 to 12 d
Just received per brig Thos. P. Hart, and for sale by Caughy & Bromley, foot sacramento st. liv n

NEW ESTABLISHMENT. Board and Lodging at moderate terms, in Do Boom's and Townsend's Avenue, Washington street. The proprietors will do everything in their power to satisfy their friends and the public, in general. Their provisions and liquors will be of the first quality. Particular attention will be paid to the greatest despatch in order to insure a continuance of the patronage of their friends and the public. Albert Muller & co. liv i

BLANK BILLS OF LADING for sale at the office of the Pacific News. tf

LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S Sale of Real Estate, under the direction of the Court of First Instance. The undersigned, Administrator of the estate of John A. King, late of san Francisco, deceased, will sell at public auction, in front of the court house, Portsmouth square, on Monday, 7th January, at 12 o'clock, a. m., that certain house and lot of land in Pacific, near same street, known as the Maine Hotel; the said lot being in width, on Pacific st, 40 feet by 68 feet 9 inches in depth. The house is 40 feet front by 25 feet deep, two stories, made in New York of the best materials and in every respect well built.—The sale will be subject to a lease of the premises for one year from the 22d October last, at \$800 per month. Terms, cash on the day of sale, on delivery of the deed. liv n Robert D. Hart, Adm'r.

PROCLAMATION—To the People of the District of san Francisco. Pursuant to the writ of His Excellency, the Governor of the State of California, to me directed, notice is hereby given, that an election will be held in and for the District of san Francisco, on the eighth day of January next, for the purpose of filling the vacancies occasioned by the resignation of Nathaniel Bennett, State Senator, and W. Van Voorhies, member of the Assembly, for said District of san Francisco. The places of holding the polls, and the names of the judges of Election will be designated hereafter. Horace Hawes, Prefect of the District of san Francisco. Official—Julius K. Rose, secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE. To all persons who have received grants of Town property from G. Q. Colton. At a meeting of the Town Council, Dec. 24, 1849, it was Resolved, That the Town Council hereby declare all grants of town lots made and signed by G. Q. Colton, Justice of the Peace, void and of no effect, the same having been unauthorized and illegally made; and that this resolution be published in the Alta California and Pacific News for the space of thirty days. H. L. Dodge, Secretary. san Francisco, Dec. 24, '49. liv co

LAW NOTICE. P. Barry and James C. Smith having associated themselves in the practice of the Law, at san Francisco, will continue to occupy the office hitherto occupied by Mr. Barry, on Portsmouth square, over the Alcalde's court.

Mr. Barry contemplating an absence of a few months, during which time he will visit the cities of Mexico and Washington, will undertake and promptly attend to any business connected with the profession. J. C. Smith will at all hours be found at his Law office ready to transact any business confided to him. P. Barry, J. C. Smith. xlvii uA

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of Denny & Jackson, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be wound up by Robert Jackson, at the old stand, and as the old concern must be settled forthwith, all the outstanding accounts not paid when called for will immediately be put in suit. As both partners intend to continue the business on their own account, they beg to refer to their separate advertisements. John Denny, Robert Jackson. San Francisco 1st Jan. 1850. liv n

PUBLIC NOTICE.—All persons are hereby cautioned and forbid negotiating or in any manner intermeddling with the following promissory notes given by the subscriber, in favor of Anthony L. Bleeker, all bearing date the 5th December, 1849, as follows:
Note dated 5th December, 1849, and made payable on the first day of May, 1850, for \$5,000.
Note dated 5th December, 1849, and made payable 1st June, 1850, for \$2,000.
Note dated 5th December, 1849, and made payable 1st September, 1850, for \$2,500.
Note dated 5th December, 1849, and made payable the 1st December, 1850, for \$5,000.
As the said notes are subject to a claim and set off against said Bleeker, and said notes, under an agreement made with said Bleeker, on the 25th day of December, instant, and notice is given that the same will be claimed at set up as a bar to the payment of said notes to the extent of such set off. Richard Van Dyke, Jr., Robert H. Belden, by his Attorney Richard Van Dyke, Jr. Dated at san Francisco, California, this 31st day December, 1849. liv t

THE undersigned have this day formed a co-partnership for the transaction of a General Commission and Agency business in san Francisco. Office in Mellus, Howard & co's buildings, Central wharf. Winston & Simmons. Thomas B. Winston, S. C. Simmons. san Francisco, Jan. 1, '49. liv uA

NOTICE. All persons having business, or who may hereafter have business with the subscriber, will please take notice that being about to leave for the United States, I have appointed Messrs. Salmon & Ellis, my agents, and all persons having business of any kind with me will please call upon them accordingly. D. B. Fowler. san Francisco, Dec. 27, '49. liv tf

OFFICES TO LET—in the new building next door to Congress Hall. For further particulars apply to Chas Minturn, Broadway Hotel. liv tf

WHALE OIL—at wholesale or retail, in large or small packages, for sale on board ship Tahmaroo, near Clark's Point. Apply on board. xlix eu*

FRESH Chili Flour and Barley in bags 1000 lbs bags flour 1500 bags barley. Just received per Fanny, from Valparaiso, and for sale by Ward & co. liii tf

EXPRESS LINES.

ADAMS & CO'S EXPRESS, for N. York, Boston, and the principal towns in the New England States, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, &c. &c.

Gold dust bought, also forwarded to any of the above places, and bills of exchange given in any amounts.
Letter bags made up and forwarded by a special messenger in each of the steamers.

Office Montgomery street, near Osborn & Bannan.
A. ADAMS, Boston,
W. B. DINSMORE, N. York,
D. H. HASKELL, san Francisco, Proprietors.

FOREIGN AND INLAND EXPRESS.
HAVEN & LIVINGSTON, an Francisco, California, in connection with Livingston, Wells & Co., New York, having agencies in all the principal Atlantic cities, Great Britain and France, offer their services in the various branches of their business.

Bullion, gold dust, packages, etc., etc., received and forwarded to any of the above places.
Orders filled and the articles returned with the utmost despatch.
Drafts on New York, Philadelphia, and other large cities.

Articles of value received for safe keeping.
Office, in New York, 10 Wall street, in Philadelphia, 43 South Third street.
HAVEN & LIVINGSTON, Clay street. liv tf

SPECIAL EXPRESS for New York and the Atlantic Cities from San Francisco, leaving and returning the first of each month. A special messenger will leave in the steamer of the 1st of January, 1850. The advantage of competent business men traveling in company with Gold Dust, valuable packages, and executing orders in person, is evident to experienced men. Insurance upon the most favorable terms under our open policies, and remittances made to the principal cities in the United States, Great Britain and the Continent, upon the most favorable terms.—Merchants, miners and mechanics will find this a favorable opportunity to communicate with their friends and to carry out any arrangements for the execution of orders for merchandise, machinery, &c.—For further information enquire of Geo. S. Wardle & co.
N. B. Letters will be received and forwarded with especial care. liv tf

CARGO of the Danish ship Androklaus, from Valparaiso—
2000 bags Chili Flour, 1 qal each
550 " " 2 qal "
1208 " barley
204 bbls ale and porter
100 bags walnuts
100 qal chocolate
2 bales beaver cloth
Sardines in tins, syrops, silk pocket handkerchiefs, &c. For sale by S. H. Vives, sacramento street, between montgomery and Kearny street. liii j

FOR SALE—By Salmon & Ellis, Pacific street—
10 frame Houses, 13x24
1 " " 18x40
8 zinc " 15x30
8 " " 15x20
Saleratus; carpenters' tools, &c. 1 tf

CHINA GOODS. Finley, Johnson & co. are daily expecting a large and beautiful assortment of China goods, direct from Canton. liii tf

FOUND at the mouth of Mission creek, a ship's boat, about 20 feet long, with two colors and two oars, in a dilapidated condition. The owner can have the same on application to N. Carnes, on Rincon Point. If not claimed within the legal time will be sold to pay expenses. livii u*

NOTICE. The subscriber has completed his Steam Mill and is now prepared to receive orders for every description of Turning and Sawing.
Also, for sale a large lot of Lumber, consisting in part of the following—
Large lot worked pine
do timber and scantling
do Chilian joist
do oak and ash plank
do mahogany and N. Zealand pine
fashies, on hand and made to order.
For sale wholesale and retail by Benjamin Carman, Webb street, near sacramento street, where he is constantly receiving every description of lumber.
N. B. Lumber bought and sold on commission. liii eo c*

1 LARGE Iron store, 20 by 60 feet, and 10 feet high, with 14 windows, 4 doors and a sufficiency of corrugated sheets or iron, bolts, extra, for a second story, if required.
One large wooden store, 22 feet by 70, and 11 feet high, pine floor, doors and windows, and shingle roof; the timbers sufficiently strong to support a second story if required.
One wooden frame, 40 by 20 feet, divided into one store and two rooms; everything complete; shingle roof.
1 house, 32x16, 3 rooms, all complete.
2 " 30x16, 2 do do
Flour in half and qr sacks.
100 fanegas barley. Lately arrived and for sale by E. D. Heathley & co., at E. Scott's, Spring and Summer streets. liv j

PRIVATE HOSPITAL.
DR. ARTHUR B. STOUT, will open the elegant residence of C. L. Ross, Esq., as a Private Hospital, on the 12th Nov.—Every convenience which can conduce to the rapid recovery of Patients will be provided. Private rooms may be engaged. xxxiii cy

SEGARS—a very superior lot of Havana Segars—Jugues, Canones, Ceuro and Esperanza—just received and now landing. For sale by Haven & Livingston, over Mellus, Howard & co. xxxv tf

REAL ESTATE.

CITY LOTS FOR SALE—43 lots in Happy Valley, Mission and Third streets; 3 lots on New Dewitt & Harrison's and the landing, fronting on Broadway; 50 lots on Harrison street; 14 lots on Turk street.

FOR RENT.
14 lots on Union and Stockton streets, fronting the Public Plaza;
10 lots, between Powell and Stockton streets, on Pacific street.

FOR RENT OR SALE.
7 lots on Valejo and Dupont street;
14 lots on Powell and Filbert street;
14 lots on Pacific and Leavenworth sts. Apply to H. O'Donnell, Notary Public, xliii tf corner Kearny and Pacific sts.

NOTICE TO SQUATTERS.—The undersigned begs leave to caution the public in general against squatting upon his farms or ranchos, as follows: One farm on the river Sacramento, extending to the mouth of Feather river and American Fork, known as Rancho del Passo.

Also, two ranchos on the San Joaquin river; one of 3 leagues, granted to Don Hernandez by Gov. Micheltoreno, and adjoining the same; being one undivided half of 8 leagues granted by Gov. Micheltoreno to Balentine Heguirra, near the Pueblo pass.

All persons are hereby notified to abstain from taking possession of any portion thereof, at the peril of being proceeded against according to law. liv tf

FOR SALE, 6 fine lots on the S. W. corner of Washington and stockton streets, being 4 lots, each 25 ft on stockton st., by 100 feet deep;
1 corner lot, 37 1/2 ft on stockton st., by 100 on Washington;
1 lot, 37 1/2 ft on Washington by 137 1/2 ft. deep. Enquire at Dr. Stout's Hospital. xxxiii tf

"GOVERNMENT RESERVES" to lease for a term of years, to suit applicants the lots comprehended under the "Government Reserve," at the foot of Jackson street, and on the Rincon Point.

The above desirable situations, having been leased by the subscriber, from the chief government authorities, he is now prepared to sub-let them, on such conditions as will insure satisfaction. For particulars, apply to Theo. Shillaber, or Everett & co. xlix tf

TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE. Messrs. Dickinson & Hay offer several of their town lots for sale. Terms liberal.
Also, those two beach and water lots, with the buildings thereon, known as the Bee Hive. Apply to Dickinson & Hay, at Messrs. Hatman & Miller, foot of Jackson street. livii cu*

HOUSES AND WAREHOUSES—
2 warehouses, 52x22 feet
7 houses, 40x20 and 30x15 feet
very substantial. Just received per brig Carta, from Valparaiso, and for sale by Ward & co. liii tf

NOTICE OF REMOVAL—Dr. Franklin has removed his rooms to Dupont Hall, corner of Clay and Dupont streets, where he will be happy to attend all cases entrusted to his care. E. C. Franklin, M. D., xlix Physician and surgeon.

OFFICES and lodgings to let, Clay st., (Clay and Sacramento Lane). Apply on the premises to Chauviteau & Co. xxxix tf

FOR SALE—
400 bbls champagne;
10,000 lbs. potatoes;
10,000 feet lumber. Apply to H. O'Donnell, Kearny and Pacific sts. xlvii tf

SCOTCH Whisky, rye do, French brandy, gin, rum, port and sherry wines, mess and prime pork, &c., in store and for sale by Finley, Johnson & co, Central wharf. Also to arrive—
5 three story hotels
50 two " houses liii tf

SELM FRANKLIN, merchant, has just received, and is landing,
350 doz champagne;
23 half pipes superior London Dock Port, rum, cognac, gin, sherry and madeira, in wood and bottle, bottled ale, cider; 1000 lbs butter, biscuits, looking glasses, paintings, pickles, a very large assortment of crockery ware and glass;
27,000 cigars (some very superior), blankets, nails, an iron house, etc.
83- Invoices and gold dust purchased, and a good vessel, of 300 tons, wanted. xliii tf

VALUABLE LUMBER. For sale on board bark Ella Frances, just arrived from Panama, 25,000 feet wide red cedar boards, suitable for counters, desks, furniture, &c. liv tf Simmons, Hutchinson & co.

SUPERIOR FRENCH BRANDY AND HOLLAND GIN, by the case or barrel. Also, pilot bread, sardines and China sweetmeats, etc., for sale by Simmons, Lilly & co., sacramento st. xliii tf

REMITTANCES of Gold Dust, Coin and Bullion, to any part of New England covered by policies of insurance from the Manufacturers Insurance Company, Boston, made by each steamer, on the most favorable terms. Also—Drafts for sale in sums to suit purchasers, by Simmons, Lilly & Co., sacramento street. liii tf

HAWKS, PARKER & co, Grocers and Commission Merchants, clay st, near montgomery, have constantly on hand a full supply of groceries, provisions, lamp oil, candles, butter, lard, cheese, dried apples, peaches, molasses, brooms, coffee, sugar, teas, spices, saleratus, chocolate, preserved meats, sardines, tobacco, &c. liv n

2 IRON HOUSES, now in perfect order, for sale or lease on favorable terms. Enquire of George Bronson, on the corner of montgomery and Pacific st. liv tf

REAL ESTATE.

LOTS FOR SALE in the city of south San Francisco, offering the greatest inducements to persons recently arrived, who are desirous of locating themselves with superior advantages. The city of south san Francisco is situated two miles south of the city of san Francisco, immediately on the bay, having every advantage for the shipping, and is supplied with wholesome water in great abundance. A stream of sufficient quantity to supply both cities and all the shipping that ever may lay in their harbors, forms the northern boundaries of this place—is quite accessible and is about being conducted into reservoirs for that purpose. The harbor is more securely protected from the winds than the harbor of san Francisco, and ships of the heaviest burthen may at all times of the tide lay within a boat's length of the land at many points, and quite close along the whole front of the city, affording the best facilities to discharge cargo. The soil is free of dust, and is of a rich clay nature. There are extensive stone quarries, and springs of pure running water are in many places. The surrounding scenery is highly picturesque, and a more pleasant place for residences, or a more convenient place for business is not to be found on the bay. The only good road from the city of san Francisco to the Pueblo of san Jose passes through south san Francisco, crossing the mouth of Mission creek and the mouth of the stream of fresh water already alluded to. On this road you travel along a beautiful valley of firm grass land to the puertusuelo, a distance of less than two miles. Persons desirous of purchasing lots, which will wholly equal in value those of the City of San Francisco and provide for themselves residences on moderate and easy terms can do so by calling at the office of the undersigned in Clay st., where full particulars will be given them. HUNTER & BROTHER, Agent for the Proprietors.

A good House with everything necessary for the accommodation of visitors is now established at south San Francisco. xxiv tf

CAUTION—Whereas, one J. A. Sutter has published a notice, in which he claims title to the land on the east bank of the Sacramento river, between the Feather river and the American Fork, I hereby notify the public that I am the only legal owner of the said land, under a warranty deed from J. A. Sutter himself, dated Aug. 10, 1843; and I therefore caution all persons that no legal title can be acquired to the same, or to any portion thereof, except through me. Justice to myself requires me to add that I shall hold the said J. A. Sutter legally responsible, both for the libel on my character, and the slander of my title, which his notice contains; and that if his publication is the result of a conspiracy to defraud me of my property, I shall take care that the offenders be brought to justice as soon as a criminal court before which they can be tried, is legally organized in this territory.

Any person desiring to satisfy himself of my title to the above land, is invited to call on W. H. Tiffany, at Boston, or on the undersigned, at his office, sacramento street, san Francisco. Hiram Grimes

TOWN OF BOSTON.—Lots at the town of Boston, beautifully situated at the junction of the American Fork and Sacramento rivers, are now offered for sale. The town of Boston is only a few hundred yards above Sutter's Embarcadero, on the north side of the American Fork, and in the immediate vicinity of the gold mines, and from its situation possesses superior advantages for business purposes. The land which forms the site of the town is twelve feet above the highest water mark, and the river is twenty-three feet in depth at the banks. It is believed that no place offers greater inducements for investments than this town, as in addition to the above mentioned advantages it has a fine climate, good soil, with an abundance of excellent water, and is free from inundation at all seasons. The town has been surveyed by Mr. J. Halls, and laid out in a convenient manner, and a plan of it can be seen, and any other information relating to it obtained on application to Hiram Grimes, } san Francisco; or, J. Halls, } or, W. H. Tiffany, at Boston. iv tf

LANDS ON SALE.—26 lots in Pueblo La Jose. 56 lots in Sonoma. Several allotments in Suisun. 1,000 lots in the town of Boston, opposite Sacramento City.

2 farms on the San Joaquin.
12 do in Rancho del Passo.
11 lots in San Francisco.
13 do on lease for a term of years.
For terms apply to HIRAM GRIMES, sacramento street. iv tf

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT. The undersigned offers the large warehouse at the foot of Washington street for sale or rent. Possession given on the 2d day of March, 1850, when the present lease expires. E. P. Jones, xlix tf cor. Kearny and California sts.

HOUSE TO LET, situated at the corner of Montgomery and Jackson streets, one hundred and seven feet on montgomery street and thirty-three feet on Jackson street, and two stories and a half high—to be rented by stores, rooms, or the whole. Inquire of Mr. DeBoom, clay street. liii j

TO RENT OR LEASE—TEN SMALL COTTAGES, in an eligible location, suitable for small families. These houses are built in good style, and have a fine large verandah in front. They are situated on Stockton street, immediately beyond the residence of Frank Ward, Esq., and command an extensive view of the outer harbor, Sausalito, Angel Island, &c., together with a prospect of the town of San Francisco. To those desiring a comfortable, dry residence, during the rainy season, this opportunity will be found decidedly advantageous. For particulars, apply to Robert Wells & co., xlv tf cor. Mont'g and sacramento

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O. C. OSBORNE,
Auction and Commission
Merchant,
CORNER CLAY AND KEARNEY STS.,
San Francisco. xxvi uA

DR. J. H. ROGERS,
(Of the city of New York.)
Office, Parker House.

STARK & CO.,
MERCHANTS,
Foot of Sacramento st. xxxiv

RUTTE & TISSOT,
MERCHANTS,
Have removed to Spring street, corner of
California street. xlvij

PHILADELPHIA AUCTION & COM-
MISSION HOUSE,
Jackson street, above Kearny.

Regular day of sales, *Tuesday* and
Friday. Middleton, Berry & Co. Auctioneers.
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FERDINAND J. McCANN, LOUIS R. LULL,
Attorneys at Law,
San Francisco, Cal.

Office No. 18, Ward House, Portsmouth
square. xxxvii A

SUTTON, BENNETT & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
And Dealers in Groceries, Provisions
Wines, Liquors, Lumber, &c.

O. P. Sutton, } Montgomery st.
F. C. Bennett, } San Francisco.
Gustavus Beck, } xlv uA

JOHN N. BEACH,
Shipping and Commission
Merchant,

Mellus, Howard & Co's. Building.
Invoices bought and sold; also, libe-
ral advances made on the same.

Gold Dust bought at the highest mar-
ket prices. *Henry N. Beach, agent in N.*
York. xlviii uA

EDWARD J. SAGE,
General Shipping & Com-
mission Merchant,

Clay st., between Montgomery and Kearny
References:
Messrs. Suydam, Sage & Co., New York;
" Alsop & Chalmers, "
" S. F. Tracey, Esq., "

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JAMES KING (of William),
Exchange Office,
On Montgomery street,
near corner of Clay street.

Gold Dust bought and sold.
Gold Dust and coin received on deposit.

Bills of Exchange, on Messrs. Corcoran
& Riggs, Bankers, payable in Boston, New
York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washing-
ton city, St. Louis and New Orleans.

References:
Elisha Riggs, Esq., 56 Wall st. New York;
Messrs. Cross, Hobson & Co., } San Fran-
" Mellus, Howard & Co., } cisco.

James Blair, Esq., }
Messrs. Henley, Reading & Co., } Sacra-
" Jones & Brown, } City.

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S. C. SIMMONS,
Commission Merchant,
San Francisco.

Mellus, Howard & Co's. building, cen-
tral wharf. xliii 3m

EMERY TOWNSEND,
Counsellor at Law & Land
Agent,

Boston Exchange, Washington street,
(near Montgomery street.)
San Francisco, California.

Claims against vessels prosecuted.
Land titles investigated. Money loaned
on vessels, and on personal and real estate.
Public patronage solicited.

N. B. A. part of a law office to let. 1 a
TURNER, FISH & CO.,
Shipping & General Com-
mission Merchants,

San Francisco, Cal.
Liberal advances made on merchandise
to be offered for sale or left on storage.

Sight bills on New York for sale.
Gold Dust bought at the market price.
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PLUMMER, KEITH & CO.,
General Wholesale & Com-
mission Merchants,

Sacramento street, San Francisco.
BARD PLUMMER,
ABRAHAM KEITH,
J. E. STICKNEY.

References:
Messrs. Mellus, Howard & Co.,
" Simmons, Hutchinson & Co.,
" A. & A. Lawrence,
" Rice, Thaxter & Co., } Boston.

" J. S. Gould & Co., }
" Mortimer & Gentry, } N. York.
" Starks W. Lewis,
" Geo. A. Wood, Philadelphia.

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SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON & CO.,
Exchange Brokers & Com-
mission Merchants,

San Francisco.
J. SIMMONS,
JITUS HUTCHINSON,
JNO. F. POPE,
WM. H. STOWELL.

Refer to—
J. E. Thayer & Brother,
Thomas Lamb,
Weld & Minot,
D. & A. Kingsland & Co., } New York.

" Hussey & Murray,
Charles W. Morgan, } New Bedford.
W. R. Rodman,
D. Sisson & Co., Providence.
C. Wain Morgan, Philadelphia.

Wood & Low, New Orleans. ix tf

HERRMAN, JACOBY & CO.,
General Merchants,
Sacramento street, near Montgomery.

Siegfried Herrman, Wilhelm Jacoby,
Philip Kalkmann. liv tf

J. B. STARR, H. L. BARNEY,
Auction and Commission
House,

Sacramento City.
Next door to the Sutter Hotel, on Front
street, corner of K, in the store formerly
occupied by Messrs. Young & Co.

The undersigned, having rented this
large and commodious two story building,
for one year, at a heavy expense, offer their
services in the above business; and, as it
is their intention to confine themselves to
the wholesale auction business, they will
feel thankful for any consignments that
may come to hand, and storage taken on
moderate terms.

References—Barney, Brewster & Co.,
Coolinell, Sayarel & Co., Connecticut Min-
ing and Trading company, Smith, Bensley
& Co., Young & Co., Bayley, Morrison &
& Co., Jones, Prettyman & Co., Sheldon,
Kelbe & Almy, in Sacramento City. lii tf

(CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.)—Mr.
WILLIAM H. STOWELL entered our
firm as a partner on the 1st inst.

SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON & CO.
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BLUXOME, DENISON & DURANDO,
Shipping and Commission
Merchants,

Sacramento street, San Francisco.
FRANCIS BURRITT, Agent, New York.

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APOTHECARIES' HALL.
HENRY W. ROBINSON, JAMES FARRELL.
ROBINSON & FARRELL,
Wholesale Chemists and
Apothecaries,

Portsmouth Square, San Francisco.
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THEO. KROOK, ALEX. KIRCHNER,
KROOK, KIRCHNER & CO.,
Shipping & Commission
Merchants,

Montgomery street, between Jackson and
Pacific. xlix e

W. SCHLEIDEN,
Custom-house Broker and
General Agent,

Large house on Broadway, between Du-
pont and Stockton street.

TO LEASE—Three houses, 16 furnished
rooms, and various lots. liv u

KING, BOWIE, BELL & JUDAH,
T. Butler King, } } H. Ray Bowie,
Chas. D. Judah, } } Edwin Bell,
Attornies and Counsellors
at Law.

Moffatt's Buildings, corner Clay and Du-
pont streets, San Francisco. liv u

WILLIAM LADD,
Commission Merchant,
Foot of Jackson st.

F. W. MACONDRAY, JAS. OTIS, R. S. WATSON
MACONDRAY & CO.,
Commission Merchants &
Bankers,

San Francisco.
References:
R. B. Forbes, } W. S. Wetmore,
Sampson & Tappan, } Carey & Co.,
Enoch Train & Co., } A. A. Low & Bro.,
J. Bradlee & Co., } Davis, Brooks & Co.,
Minot & Hooper, } Boston, New York
Nye, Parkin & Co., } Russell & Sturgis,
Canton, Manilla.

AGENTS—Minot & Hooper, Boston; Peter
Edes, New York.

F. W. MACONDRAY, Agent for the Boston
Insurance Company.

Insurance on treasure per steamer to
New York and Boston effected.

Exchange on New York, Boston and Lon-
don for sale.

Storage Afloat—storage at reasonable
rates taken on board ship Panama in the
harbor.

Office foot California street. vi uV

J. B. HART,
Attorney at Law,
Office in Parker House, head of winding
stairs

Reference:
Gen. P. F. Smith, Benicia.
Hon. T. Ewing, Washington City.

Messrs. Sherman & Ruckel,
" Mellus, Howard & Co.
" Stevenson, Parker & Co.
" D. W. Chandler & Co.

" Bleeker, Van Dyke & Belden.
W. T. Sherman, U. S. A.
Wright & Co., Miners' Bank. vii uV

COOKE, BAKER & CO.,
General Shipping & Com-
mission Merchants,

San Francisco.
Joseph J. Cooke,
Geo. Lewis Cooke, } Upper California.
Robert S. Baker, }

References:
Messrs. Barnard, Curtiss & Co., } N. York.
" Thatcher, Tucker & Co., }
" Peck & Bloodgood, }

Amos B. Eno, Esq., }
Messrs. E. D. Brigham & Co., Boston.
" I. H. Bartlett & Son, N. Bedford.

Samuel Nighthale, Esq., Providence.
Lemuel Goddard, Esq., London.
Rawle, Drinker & Co., Hong Kong. iii uA

BINGHAM, REYNOLDS, BARTLET
AND CO.,
Wholesale Dealers and
Commission Merchants,

Corner of Sanson st. and Broadway, on
the Point, are constantly receiving large
invoices of merchandise, which they offer
at the lowest prices.

References:
Hutchinson & Tiffany,
Buckley & Claffin, } N. York.
Cromwell, Haight & Co., }
McNeil, Fitch & Jerome,
C. H. Welling, Phila.

C. Yale, Jr., New Orleans. vii tf

POLLARD & CO.,
Auction and Commission
Merchants and Real
Estate Brokers.

Clay street, San Francisco.
A. POLLARD, } A. G. RANDALL,
Refer to—Messrs. Cross, Hobson & Co.,
William H. Davis, Esq.,
Robert A. Parker, Esq.

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IOSEEE & GALLAER,
Merchandise Brokers,
Montgomery street.

WM. B. IOSEEE, } WM. W. GALLAER.
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C. F. WINSLOW, H. B. WHITE,
Surgeons.—Dr. Winslow, late from
the Sandwich Islands, and Dr. White, of
Vermont, give notice that they have as-
sociated themselves for the Practice of Medi-
cine, in all its departments, and hope from
their long experience, to receive a share of
public patronage. Prescriptions will also
be promptly and neatly put up, at their
office on Washington st., a short distance
above the Plaza. vi uV

BOARDING HOUSE, or Restaurant, to
Let.—The upper part of the new build-
ing, in the rear of our warehouse, in Mor-
tgomery street, 25 feet by 60, two stories,
with a desirable entrance, fire place in
each story. To a desirable tenant the rent
will be reasonable.

Also, the two story house in Webb's al-
ley, 16x44, suited to a boarding, lodging
house or restaurant.

Frame Houses for Sale—16x25, 20x40,
25x50, 15x20, 12x20, 20x20, 12x15, 16x20.
Apply to George S. Wardle & Co.,
xliii tf Montgomery, near Pacific st.

BODED WAREHOUSE—Goods receiv-
ed on storage on board of the Antelope,
at the wharf, opposite the Tremont Hotel.
The Antelope is of iron, and is built in
compartments, thus affording great facili-
ties for the advantageous storing and de-
livering of goods. Apply on board, to Capt.
Ashford, or to Glen & Co.,
xlii tf Sacramento street.

FOR SALE at HUTCHINSON-MILLER
& CO'S BEE HIVE, ex English
barque *Ichimim*, from Sydney, a choice
assortment of goods, consisting of—
Salt pork; preserved beef; do oysters;
Preserved mock turtle soup; sausages;
Scotch herring; cheese; syrup;
Anchovies and preserved salmon;
Pickles; English mustard; sauces;
Vinegar and raspberry do; split peas;
Cheetney and Curry powder; honey;
Bottled fruits; wine, ale, cider, cordial;
Confectionaries, in 1 and 2 lb jars;
Wax, sperin and tallow candles; gin;
Lined oil; refined loaf sugar;
Basket salt; shoes; 20 m bricks;
Coals, about 100 tons; lime, 25 bbls.

Also—Ex sundry late arrivals—
Gin, in cases of one dozen;
Brandy; gin (old Tom) and Scheidam gin
Sherry wine, in cases; [in hlds;
Bitters; Havana cigars; hams;
Salmon and herring paste;
Preserved mutton, in tins;
Ale and porter; draught ale;
Jerked beef; salt beef and pork;
Dried and pickled tongues;
Chile and navy bread; flour, in bbls;
Hats and caps; felt hats;
Boots and shoes; cotton shirts;
Ready made clothing; striped cottons;
Ponchos, blankets and sarapes;
Cotton hose; wax and wooden mallets;
Medicines; fire arms; manilla rope;
Sheathing copper and copper nails;
Chains and anchors; sundry hardware;
Cedar and N. Zealand lumber. xlvii tf

CHRONOMETERS.—The undersigned
begs leave to inform the captains and
ship owners of this port that he has added
to his former business of watchmaker and
jeweller that of repairing and rating ship
chronometers, and all that may be left with
him for repairs, will be punctually and
faithfully attended to, by a competent work-
man, and warranted. Wm. A. Woodruff,
Clay street, above the square. xxxvi tf

TO LET.—Several offices on Clay street,
I apply on the premises to Pollard &
co. xlvii tf

\$3000 REWARD. Town and Dis-
trict of San Francisco.—
Whereas, a murder was committed in this
town, on the morning of Friday, the 14th
day of December; and whereas, from good
and sufficient evidence, given under oath,
before me, it appears that the said murder
was committed by one Reuben Withers:—
Now, as Alcalde of this District, and in the
name and behalf of the People of said Dis-
trict, I do hereby offer a Reward of Three
Thousand Dollars for the arrest and de-
tention of the said Reuben Withers. Said
Withers is of low stature, well formed, and
rather stout, with light eyes and brown
hair, wears mustaches of a light sandy
color, and has a slight scar upon one cheek.
The above reward will be paid for his ar-
rest and delivery into the custody of the
Sheriff of this District. Frank Turk,
Alcalde District of San Francisco.
San Francisco, Dec. 15, '49. lii tf

STEAMER M'KIM. New Arrangement.
This steamer will hereafter leave this
place every Saturday evening, at 4 o'clock.
Freight will be received and stored at any
time on board the store ship Florence,
where the M'Kim will load.

Rates of Freight—\$2.50 per 100 lbs.;
measurement goods, \$1 per cubic foot—
Passage, \$25; meals extra. No deck tick-
ets sold. Simmons, Hutchinson & Co.
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TO THE MERCHANTS.—The subscri-
bers, appointed by the Collector Govern-
ment Appraisers for the Port of San
Francisco, offer their services as appraisers
for all merchandise damaged, or otherwise
not subject to the customs.

Abraham Kintzing, Jr.,
Abraham C. Labatt,
Office at the Custom House. xxxix tf

INDIA RUBBER GOODS.
SIMMONS, LILLY & CO.
HAVE just received a full assortment of
the above Goods, among which are
Large & small Tents, Drinking Cups,
Coats, Blankets,
Cloaks, Sou'westers,
Ponchos, Water Buckets,
do with hoods, Beds,
Whips, Pillows,
Gloves, Tent Cloths,
Capes, Piano covers,
Life Preservers, Rubber cloth
Travelling Bags, do pipe,
Haversacks, Knapsacks,
Saddle Bags, Wading & short boots
&c., &c. &c. &c.

Which are for sale, at wholesale or retail,
at their stores, on Sacramento and Sanson
streets. xxxv tf

SUTTON, BENNETT & Co. have just re-
ceived, per schooner *Williamantic*, 200
bbls. first quality mess pork.

Per schooner *J. B. Gager*, from Sand-
wich Islands, 2700 bags potatoes, in perfect
order. We also offer for sale,
100 doz French pres'd meats and milk,
25 bbls New Orleans Molasses,
100 " pilot bread,
10 cases English mustard.

All of which will be sold at the lowest mar-
ket price. xlv tf

PLUMMER, KEITH & CO., Sacramento
street, have now on hand and for sale,
Fresh Oregon flour, Dried Apples,
" Chili do " Peaches,
Barley, Assorted pickles,
" Clear and mess pork, Coffee,
Prime do Teas,
Mess beef, Ale and porter,
Beves tongues, Champagne,
Pilot bread, Wines and liquors,
Butter, cheese, Tobacco, cigars,
Sugars, Molasses.

Also, for sale, afloat, 800 kegs assorted
nails; 100 bales leaf tobacco. xlviii tf

NEW STORE on Sansome street. The
subscribers having purchased and
made alterations in the building formerly
occupied by Mr. Wiswell as a hotel, are now
prepared to supply the wants of their cus-
tomers more fully than can be done at any
other store in this city. We are constant-
ly receiving from the States and intend to
keep at all times on hand, a full assortment
of clothing, furnishing goods, boots and
shoes, hats and caps, fancy goods, guns
and pistols, powder, shot and caps, blankets,
mining tools, trunks, carpet bags, &c. &c.,
and shall endeavor to live up to our old
motto of "large sales and small profits."

Persons going to the mines will find this
the most convenient place to get their sup-
plies, as it is near the landing, and every
thing they require can be bought here at
the lowest prices.

SIMMONS, LILLY & CO.,
xxxv csA sansome st, near Pacific st

NEW STORE and NEW GOODS.—
Received by recent arrivals from the
United States and now open for sale at the
New Warehouse

of the subscribers on Sacramento street, a
General assortment of very desirable
Goods,

among which are
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
Hats, caps, boots and shoes;
Flannel shirts, blankets, wool socks;
White and fancy shirts, Guernsey frocks;
Hickory shirts, under shirts, drawers;
Cravats, Gloves, scarfs, braces;
Crape bandanas, denim frocks;
Pants and overalls, paper, blank books;
Envelopes, ink, wafers, pens, pencils,
&c.

Blacking, brushes of all kinds, razors;
Razor strops, scissors, knives and forks;
Pocket and pen knives, butcher knives,
&c.

Carpenters tools, shovels and spades;
Picks, wood saws, whip saws and cross
cut saws;
Chains, tin ware, gold scales and weights
Counter scales, chairs, trunks, &c.;
Havana cigars, cavendish tobacco in
small packages;

Smoking tobacco, snuff; pipes, matches;
Pilot bread, water crackers, flour;
Corn meal, beef, pork, lard, fresh butter;
Starch, saleratus, spices of all kinds;
Sugar, molasses, coffee, tea, rice, beans;
Fine table salt, soap, salt fish;
Dried fruits, sweetmeats, saddles;
Bridles, whips, cowhides, male bridles;
Rifles, guns, pistols, holsters, powder.
Shot, caps, violins, tea caddies;
Camphor trunks, fancy soap;
Shaving cream, etc, etc.

The patronage of our former customers,
and the public generally, is respectfully
solicited, and to all we promise great bar-
gains, as the stock now on hand must be
sold to make room for other goods to arrive.

Simmons, Lilly & Co.,
Sacramento street, between Montgomery
and Kearny. xxxix tf

SPECIE EXCHANGE and DE-
POSIT OFFICE. Thos. J. Henley
& Co., J street sacramento city, will pur-
chase gold and silver ores, bullion and
coins of every description. Gold Dust and
specie received on deposit, for safe keep-
ing. They are also prepared to sell bills
of exchange, or drafts, on New York and
most of the principal cities in the United
States.

References by permission—
Corcoran & Riggs, Washington city.
Winslow, Lanier & co New York.
J. H. Mouservat & co. Louisville, Ky.
J. J. Anderson & co. St. Louis, Mo.
Genl. P. F. Smith, San Francisco.
Com. A. C. Smith do
Stevenson, Parker & co. do
Voorhees, Sutton & co. do

Maj. Allen, Quarter Master, Benicia.
J. C. Zabriskie, sacramento city.
S. Brannan & co. do
Priest, Lee & co. do
M. G. Leonard & co. do
Peyton, Conner & McCarver do
Hon. S. C. Hastings. do

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UNITED STATES MAIL STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY.
U. S. Steamship Georgia,
of 3,000 tons burthen.
U. S. Steamship Ohio, of
3,000 tons burthen.

U. S. Steamship Falcon, 1,000 ton bur't'n.
U. S. Steamship Isthmus, 500 tons bur't'n.
One of the above steamships will leave
Chagres for New Orleans, Havana, and
New York on the 28th of each month.
Passage from Chagres to New York—
In the cabin, \$150
" forward " 125
" steering, 80

Freight on gold and specie, 1 per cent.
Passages and berths secured here will
have the preference over those taken at the
intermediate ports.

WARD & CO., Agents,
Montgomery st.

TIME ALTERED!—San
Francisco and Sacramento
City.—The steamer *Senator*, having made
successful trips, through in 10 hours, will
run between the above ports as follows,
during the month of December, leaving
each place at 7 a. m.:

Leaves S. Francisco, Leaves Sac'to. City.
Tuesday, 4th inst. Thursday, 6th inst.
Saturday, 8th " Sunday, 9th "
Tuesday, 11th " Thursday, 13th "
Saturday, 15th " Sunday, 16th "
Tuesday, 18th " Thursday, 20th "
Saturday, 22d " Sunday, 23d "
Tuesday, 25th " Thursday, 30th "

Freight will be taken at fair rates, for
which, or passage, apply to
Charles McInturn, Agent,
Broadway Hotel.

STOCKTON FORWARDING, COM-
MISSION AND REAL ESTATE
AGENCY.
The subscribers, under the firm and style
of HEATH and EMORY, have
completed their arrangements in the city of
Stockton, and are now prepared, at their
office and warehouse, at the corner of first
and El Dorado sts., to freight to any part
of the southern mines: comprising the
Albuquerque, Angel's and Murphy's Camps,
Wood's Creek, the Calaveras, Stanislaus,
Trualome, Mercede, Mariposa and King's
rivers. Teams and pack mules will start
from their establishment every day for the
above places.

The prices of freight, the time of start-
ing, and all other matters of interest con-
nected with the mines, or the facilities of
getting to or from them, may be ascertain-
ed at their office. Goods and baggage will
also be stored with great care, the subscri-
bers having for that purpose erected a
large, water-proof, plank-floored ware-
house.

The subscribers also offer for sale 150 of
the most valuable lots in the city, located
in very desirable positions on both sides of
the river. A map of the city may be seen
at the office. RICH'D W. HEATH,
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Adams & Field, }

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TO LET. A large and beautiful House,
situated on Jackson, near Kearny
street, with a yard having two entrances.
By its situation, this house can be ren-
dered very convenient for any person desir-

